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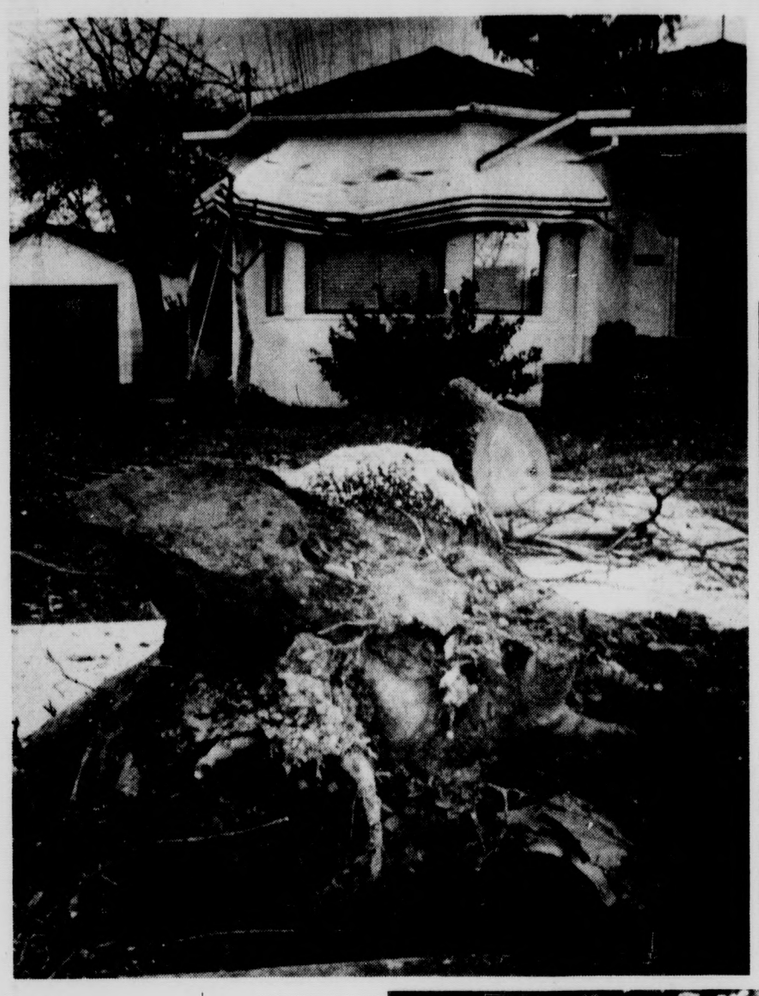
The time is near, many local stores open til 9 tonight



Cities and the insurance jam

We're caught in a dilemma

Winds uprooted a eucalyptus in Livermore that went crashing through a fence. In Pleasanton, a large tree slammed into the metal awning of a home on Bernal Avenue.

High winds leave mark and move on

Winds that slammed through Northern California yesterday caused power outages, kicked up dust storms and blew down trees before bowing to lat morning drizzles. The South County area as particularly hard hit.

More than 150,000 PG&E customers were inconvenienced when their electricity was cut off yesterday by the windstorm that buffeted the north coastal areas. Every available PG&E workman was called to service to make repairs.

Shortly after 3 a.m. yesterday, downed wires on Mines Road left 163 residents without power. Most power was restored in the afternoon, although work was still being done to connect up 10 customers whose electricity was cut off.

A power line along the road leading up to Mt. Diablo was blown down about 7 a.m., cutting power to a ranger station and communication towers in the area. Power was restored 90 minutes later.

More than 5,000 customers in the Hayward-Fremont -Newark area were without power yesterday, also caused by the storm. PG&E crews were working throughout the day to make repairs.

In Pleasanton, a large tree crashed to the side of a home at 155 Bernal Avenue early yesterday. Only minor damage to a metal awning resulted. But a three-member public works crew spent three hours clearing the tree away.

By noon, Dublin looked like the original dust bowl. Cars were powdered with the fine-grained golden film. Visibility was hampered.

The Bay Area Air Pollution Control District said the dust in the Bay area was carried up from Southern Califronia on winds aloft at three to ten thousand feet.

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Pleasanton, Livermore 'lucky' ones

Pleasanton and Livermore are "lucky." Both can still get liability insurance — at double or triple the cost of last year.

Soaring premium rates for liability insurance are forcing many large cities to go uninsured, leaving the rest clamoring to the state for legislative relief.

Two years ago Livermore paid $61,000 in liability premiums. This year the city paid $197,000 in premiums and expects yet another increase in March when the city's policy is up for renewal.

"We're caught in a real dilemma," says city manager Bill Parness. who several months ago wrote to Assemblyman Floyd Mori and a joint Senate and Assembly committee studying tort liability — pleaing with the government to either pass a bill regulating liability insurance or set up a government commission to regulate each insurance company rate increase.

Both Pleasanton and Livermore have briefly considered dropping the expensive liability coverage and "self-insuring." Pleasanton budget manager Jim Walker says joining a pool of small cities to combine finances and self-insure, similar to a co-op, might prove cheaper if rates keep rising.

Premium rates went up 175 percent in July when Pleasanton renewed its liability policies. What cost the city $100,000 last year, cost $275,000 this year, using 17 cents of every $1.80 paid in city taxes.

The courts opened the door for suit-happy Americans in the early 1960's by over-ruling the doctrine of soveriegn immunity for California cities. That doctrine essentially maintained that government could not do wrong, thus couldn't be held liable for anything originally done officially in the public interest. And it shielded cities from many suits now commonly filed.

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Weather

Showers likely in the Valley at times through today. Chance of showers tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Slightly cooler. Lows tonight in the mid 30s to low 40s. Highs both days in the 50s.

Holiday look

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Thieves make second haul, 22 TV's gone

DUBLIN — For the second time in two weeks, burglars have smashed their way into Star Television at 6842 Village Parkway and stolen a large quantity of televisions.

A silent alarm brought sheriff's deputies to the scene about 5 a.m. Sunday. They discovered that unknown persons had driven their vehicle into the store's front door. Burglars then lifted seven televisions valued at $4,125.

On Dec. 9 about 3:15 a.m., a display window had been smashed and 15 television sets and stereo equipment with a total value of $7,219 had been taken.

Prominent names bandied

Pleasanton race heating up

PLEASANTON — This city's council race picked up steam today with indications that two people prominent in the political picture will add their names to the growing list of contenders.

Walter Wood, longtime member of the Pleasanton Planning Commission and George Spiliotopoulos, who served one term on the city council from 1968 to 1972, both look like challengers for the two council vacancies in next March's balloting.

Spiliotopoulos would be a lively, if controversial, addition to the field. Always prominent in the city's business and civic affairs Spiliotopoulos is just concluding a term on the Alameda County Planning Commission. He is the principal owner of The Cheese Factory, one of the community's oldest downtown businesses, and has been active in the city's industrial and commercial affairs.

Spiliotopoulos has declined to formally announce his candidacy but it is known that he has been in contact with a number of local residents, sounding out their view of his possible bid for a second term on the council.

Wood took out filing papers yesterday and has definitely thrown himself into the race, after saying a month ago that he would not run.

"I made up my mind after the incumbents announced they weren't running. In no way would I have run if Philcox (mayor Bob Philcox) was going to stay on the council," Wood told The Times yesterday.

Both incumbents Philcox and Joyce LeClaire announced Monday they wouldn't seek re-election.

A purchasing and sales agent for Villa Armando Winery, Wood has spent the past eight years on the planning commission, serving as chair-person two years ago. He now chairs the design review board.

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New Dublin chamber slate

Newly elected officers and directors of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce took their oaths of office and were installed at a Christmas luncheon yesterday. Outgoing chamber president Todd Lee was installation officer at the affair held in Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Dublin.

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Encounter it

It set records in Livermore and just about everywhere else it played. "Star Wars" became the biggest grossing picture in movie history.

But yesterday the outer space thriller left the Valley, and made way for a newcomer that has everybody talking.

It is "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," the film about visitors from space. Initial reports indicate it could be just as big a hit, and critically, as good, if not better than "Star Wars."

For details, see page 2.

Christmas and the crisis case

PLEASANTON — Employees of Hotline, Inc. of Pleasanton have labeled the upswing of crisis calls each December "Holiday Snydrome."

But the increase isn't as bad as it looks, according to Tom Murphy. He is a drug abuse specialist and counselor for Hotline, Inc. in Pleasanton.

Hotline, Inc. keeps a 24-hour telephone line open seven days a week for anyone needing fee-free immediate counseling or help with drug abuse, alcoholism, or family matters. Long range help is also available in those categories plus provisions for youth intervention and education. An outreach training program is also implemented by Hotline, Inc.

Regarding the "Holiday Syndrome," Murphy said people probably did not really have anymore crises in December than usual but that something about the holiday season made them overreact to situations.

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Sherry Brandon

Happy holiday despite her woe

Though a robber took her Christmas money and all of her food stamps, Sherry Brandon is still convinced that the holiday will be alright.

"We feel like we are some of the luckiest people around," she says. "Our home is warm and full of love."

The Dublin mother of two is no stranger to adversity. A former professional belly dancer, Sherry nearly lost her foot in a serious home accident but she came back from that problem, too.

Now disabled, she still will go back to college for the first time in years to work toward a lifetime goal — getting a psychology degree.

So, despite the Christmas rip-off, Sherry Brandon and her kids still inisist that the holiday will be a good one.

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Rap Sheet

Laughing gas a big item

LIVERMORE — Thieves interested in laughing gas — otherwiseknown as nitrous oxide — have struck twice in the last week, taking tanks of the gas from Valley Memorial Hospital and a local orthodontist's office.

On Saturday, burglars scaled a six-foot fence and entered a rear storage area at Valley Memorial Hospital where they lifted three tanks, one empty, valued at $600.

Tuesday, burglars broke into the offices of Dr. James Danielson on Stanley Boulevard and swiped a tank of nitrous oxide.

Late Monday, police responded to complaints of a loud party at a North I Street residence and saw several persons getting into a van. When the driver spotted police, h swiftly drove off despite orders to halt, and was pulled over at the corner of Chestnut and I . streets, police reported.

Two suspects allegedly pitched a blue tank from the van and fled as did other occupants of the vphicle. Police dptained three persons at the scene.

The abandoned tank contained nitrous oxide, police said. Officers believe the persons in the van were going to release the gas while inside to create a group "high."

Booked on suspicion of receiving stolen property were Terry Lee Hefner, 22, of 1224 Spruce Street, and Ricky Mossbarger, 24, of 347 Holladay Court.

Police warn that the gas can be fatal if users fall asleep while in an enclosed area because the gas displaces oxygen. The tanks are also potentially explosive due to high pressure.

Any information on the missing tanks, which are colored a bright blue, can be forwarded to police at 443-0111.

DUBLIN — Four men apparently conned a local Christmas tree sales office out of its cashbox, deputies reported.

An employee of Lumberjack's Xmas Trees, located at the intersection of Amador Plaza Road and Dublin Boulevard, said four men pulled off the stunt about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, three men jumped out of the car and began asking numerous questions to employees about trees for sale. They corralled the workers so none could see the fourth man, who got out of the vehicle and apparently took a cashbox from the office.

The suspects then left without buying anything. An employee discovered that $240 was taken from the business, and another $60 from her purse.

The suspects are described as four black men, ranging in age from 23-25. An investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — Burglars forced their way into an Oregon Way residence Monday and stole $268 in valuables, police reported.

Ramona Andersen told officers that a 16-gauge shotgun, .22-caliber rifle and a gold wedding ring were among the missing items.

A white vehicle was seen cruising slowly in the area just prior to the theft. An investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — Two rear wheels and tires to a vehicle parked on Hillcrest Avenue were taken sometime Monday, police reported.

Judy Stowell said the slot mags and tires were valued at $220. Juveniles were seen in the area prior to the theft.

SUNOL — A $220 camera was reported missing from an office at the Sunol Golf Club on Mission Boulevard Tuesday, deputies reported.

Glenn Larsen told officers he left the camera in the locked office but couldn't find it upon his return. An investigation is continuing.

DUBLIN — A samurai sword valued at $200 was the target of burglars who entered Ronald Benge's Honey Court home Tuesday.

Benge told dpputies the brown sword, 42 inches long with a 12-inch handle, was taken along with a bank containing pennies. There are no suspects.

'Third Kind' makes bid as masterpiece

"Close Encounters of The Third Kind," destined to become the science-fiction epic of the 1970s, opened to modest crowds Wednesday at the Vine Theatre in Livermore.

Children and teenagers predominated for the first showings yesterday in the 534-seat viewing room.

"Close Encounters" comes in with a couple of major handicaps — the pre-eminently successful "Star Wars" closed the night before after an all-time record Valley run of 21 weeks, the weather has been desultory and most people are involved in preparations for Christmas and New Years.

Vine manager John Bradley, while noting the expense in bringing back-to-back "giants" to the twin cinemas, believes crowds will pickup tremendously after Christmas. The Steven Spielberg film is playing an "open end" engagement, meaning it will be at the Vine as long as it brings in the crowds. Present show times are 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

The film is totally "down to earth," in the strictest sense of the phrase, and really can not be compared with "Star Wars," now the all-time grossing movie.

Basic plot concerns the encounter with unidentified flying objects by the movie's star, Richard Dreyfuss (who gained acclaim in "Jaws"), and Melinda Dillon, as the widow with a 3½-year old boy.

The special effects, like "Star Wars" and "Jaws," are masterful as done again by Douglas Trumbull. The music of John Williams' and photography of Vilmos Zsigmond should also bring Oscar nominations.

The viewer first sees perfectly intact World War II fighter planes in the Sonora Desert of Mexico, the film explaining that the pilots and co-pilots had mysteriously disappeared while on a training flight from a Florida base.

The plot then takes the viewer through almost 90 minutes of eerie sequences illustrating the powerful affects of the extraterrestrial vehicles and beings on Dreyfuss, Dillon and her child. The latter is swept up in one moving sequence, later to be returned with the pilots and other missing persons in a climactic scene atop Devil's Tower, Wyoming, the cinematic meeting ground of the earthling scientists and the multi-level, jewel-like disk-ships.

As noted in at least one other previous review, the final 30 minutes of the film, when the UFOs come into the landing pad through a mating of lorelei pipe tones, are what epics are made of.

This film is a science-fiction masterpiece and will almost certainly enjoy a long run locally and be brought back through general distribution in years to come.

Premier viewers at the Vine almost without exception lauded the film, with most expressing wonderment at the final 30 minutes when the monstrous UFO discharges its "lost earthlings" and takes aboard new cosmic "passengers," escorted by tiny humanoids.

Forrest Hickman of Livermore was impressed by the gigantic UFO and the climactic scenes in general. But was the film believable? Hickman answered "I think there are some things from outer space. I believe we've been visited by other beings, but not to the extent shown in the movie."

Paul Merideth, Livermore, thought the film was "fantastic." "I just read the book two days ago. Usually the book is better than the movie ut in this case the movie was better. There were no plastic, phony parts."

Asked what part they liked best, young Donnie James now of Brentwood responded quickly, "When they were over the Devil's Tower....when the UFOs were whizzing by."

Guy Enos of Livermore agreed, adding "Especially when the kidnapped people were returned."

Loren Lee of Livermore and Steve Allen of Tracy also were impressed by the visual effects, and Loren added, when asked if he had ever seen a UFO, "Yes, when I was in our car with my mom and Steve. We saw it over by Granada High. It looked like a dome with a large light flashing on top." Loren said this happened about six months ago.

Alan Doss of Livermore commented, "At first I didn't think it was going to be anything special, but it sure ended up real good."

Also asked if he or any acquaintances had ever seen a UFO, Doss replied, "About 1957, when I was 8 years old, I happened to look up one day and saw this powerful light. It paused in the sky for seven or eight seconds and then shot away into the distance." Doss said he was in Oakland at the time and looking south.

The Vine's Bradley reminds that the film will remain for an indefinite period.

It'll have to be good because God is playing in the other viewing room. "Oh, God," that is, starring George Burns and John Denver.

— by Al Fischer

The Guiler family recoils from a close encounter just outside the front door.

Dublin chamber lunch welcomes new officers

DUBLIN — Newly elected Dublin Chamber of Commerce directors and executive officers were installed by outgoing chamber President Todd Lee.

During the chamber's 10th annual Christmas installation luncheon yesterday at Howard Johnsons in Dublin, the new board took their oaths.

Tim Baldwin, John Guri and Frank Lehre were sworn in as directors. Baldwin was the only incumbent. He had been before. He was eligible for election this time around, according to chamber bylaws.

Former directors elected to executive positions were Mary Stewart, president; Tom Driver, vice-president; Dennis Kahler, secretary and Ron Pacheco, treasurer.

The chamber honored Dave Burton for "outstanding accomplishments" in the field of community betterment. Burton formerly served as chamber vice-president.

"Dave put an awful lot of energy into his job this year," Lee reported.

Burton heads the Dublin for Cityhood ndch group. He has been instrumental in bringing community betterment to many facets of Dublin.

Director Marvin Marciel was honored for being on the "complaint committee."

Lee thanked him for hearing "all of the complaints."

"Other directors were given honorable mention for their contributions to the chamber.

Stewart thanked all of the people who supported her election to the chamber presidency.

"A president is only as good as the directors and chamber members. I'm looking o forward to a very good year," she said.

During the Christmas luncheon, Burton helped raise the necessary $280 needed for the chamber to purchase a model to be used for CPR training.

The Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Fire Department has volunteered to train people for the CPR program. Their goal is to train one out of every four people in the Dublin San Ramon area.

The chamber will donate the model to DSRSD for the CPR training.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

City insurance struggle

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"Nobody wants to carry cities anymore. We're one of the 'good' cities, so we can get insurance, but at a high price," said Nalker, adding that Pleasantion had to "take what we could get" last July when policies were renewed because so few companies submitted bids.

Any insurance will be expensive if many claims are paid, but Walker asserts Pleasanton hasn't really paid major amounts which would explain soaring premiums. The city is covered to a maximum of $5 million, yet in the past five years the largest claims paid have been one for $75,000 and another for $5,000.

Pleas from California cities, including Livermore, have flooded the joint tort reform committee in Sacramento. And help could be on the way. The committee held a governmental liabilty hearing Oct. 31. Committee consultant Martha Gorman says specific legislative proposals may be worked out by the end of January.

Insurance broker Ben Fernandes of Cooper, McKenzie and Murphy insurance brokers in Pleasanton says he can't see premiums going down. But, he adds, the insurance business may be reaching a plateau in profits, meaning rates might not double or triple next year.

He will give no guarantee and admits the situation could worsen to the extent that smaller cities also won't be able find companies willing to insure them for under $1 million.

"It could happen, but we have a company that's not unhappy with the Pleasanton account. And that is the best we can expect in this market."

INA, the Insurance Company of North America, took out a full-page ad in The Wall Street Journal Tuesday, primarily blaming the increase of suits for rising premiums. One of the largest insurers of public agencies, INA explained that each sui —whether won or lost — must be defended. And the cost of each court defense goes directly back to the city in question.

To sum the situation up: when you're wrong you're wrong and when you're right, you're wrong.

Yet, cities feel the public is not totally to blame. Many, like Livermore, believe starting a government board to watch-dog insurance companies would put a stop to the painful price they pay.

The joint tort liability committee finds itself trying to wrestle, punch and compact that alternative and others into a legislative package capable of passing both the Senate and Assembly.

— by Jayne Garrison

Army women

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major policy change, the Army is opening missile units and other combat support assignments to women soldiers.

The decision means women soldiers may be exposed to hostile fire in any future war.

However, the new policy will still bar women from serving in direct combat roles with the infantry, field artillery, tanks, combat engineers and similar front line units.

Women will even be posted to the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division, which has been closed to them until now.

Initiatives

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Initiatives against school racial busing and publicly financed abortions have been approved for circulation in efforts to qualify for the November ballot, state officials say.

Secretary of State March Fong Eu also announced Tuesday that an initiative campaign sponsored by a Santa Clara County man who wants to cut property taxes also was approved for circulation.

The antibusing initiative is headed by John Serrano, a Hacienda Heights man whose 1967 lawsuit triggered revolutionary changes in school financing in California.

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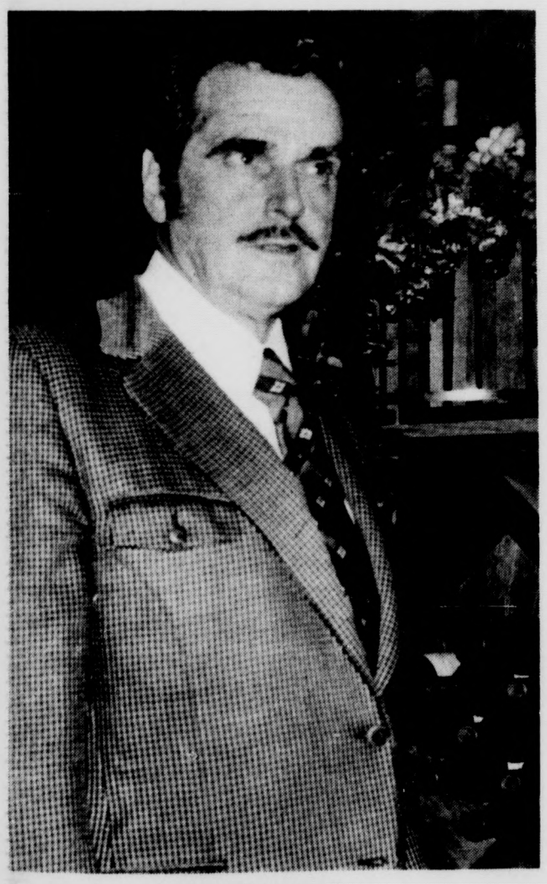

Walt Wood

George Spiliotopolous

New names in council race

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James (Pat) Geary also took out papers yesterday, raising the possible candidate toll to six. The government reporting specialist for Hewlett-Packard company has been active in the Pleasanton Jaycees since 1975, serving as president during 1976 and Lt. Governor for the district Jaycees this year.

Stan Kephart, criminal justice specialist with the San Jose police department, is the only prospective candidate to yet return his nomination papers. Other possible candidates include CARD Committee member Oliver Anjo and Michael Minahan, a self-employed carpenter.

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Making a cake

It didn't take everyone long to get their hands messy at Kinderkirk Nursery School, when the kids got together to bake some holiday goodies. Everybody knows how good a taste test can be, especially when Christmas baking is on hand. At right, Chris Matola helps direct some of the action at the school's annual Christmas party, where all the fun took place.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL MACOR

Christmas Is—many things

PLEASANTON— Alisal Room 12's latest journalistic enterprise, "Christmas Is...", could well become more sought after than past editions of the "Room 12 News."

Ethel Friedman's second-graders at the Pleasanton elementary school put together a booklet for the holiday season featuring their respective comments on what they think "Christmas Is."

A teacher in the Pleasanton Joint School District since 1961, Ms. Friedman obviously has not lost her enthusiasm for the job. She types up and dittos off "Room 12 News", to allow her students to take home samples of their writing, and also uses holiday themes for writing projects that become classroom booklets.

"You should see our Halloween booklet with pictures," she comments. "The children were so pleased with it that it is falling apart from being handled and read so much."

The five-page compendium of Christmas thoughts leads off with the comment of second-grader Elena P., who says, "Christmas is when we celebrate Christ's birthday. It is also a time to be with our family and friends and exchange presents."

It is evident the kids know all the "ins" and "outs" of the holiday season.

Derrick, for example, asks, "And do you know how Santa Claus gets in your house?".....and then rhetorically, "He comes down your chimney on Christmas Eve."

It must be a busy time for Erin C., who says, "Christmas is my favorite day of the year. Christmas is in December and December is the month of my birthday. Christmas is very special to me."

"Christmas means to my family that we buy a little for each other. We buy big things, too. We set them under the Christmas tree," happily responds Michele W.

Patricia P. believes in Santa Claus. "Christmas means lots of beautiful presents and toys and bikes. I like Christmas because I like sharing lots of things and I like being friends with other people. I believe in Santa Claus. The one reindeer I like best is Rudolph."

December is also the favorite month of Stephane M.

Janelle M. says "Christmas means to me a special holiday, because I like to give and get, but best of all, it is Jesus' birthday."

Some of Ms. Friedman's second graders mentioned grandparents.

"Christmas is a time to have fun and to get some presents or some clothes and maybe to be with our grandma and grandpa," says Rick R. Kristina D. looks forward to opening presents, especially with grandma and grandpa.

Jason G. sees this time of the year as not only "for me to get presents and food," but also "I'm getting my tonsils out."

Describing herself as a "stickler for correct, basic sentence structure," Ms. Friedman has discussions and posts charts of spelling words before special writing projects such as the Christmas booklet.

Future plans for Room 12 at Alisal include publication of a magazine of student work.

It just might even become a "best seller."

— by Al Fischer

Demo Club heart

Linda Phillips and daughters Kristine (left) and Stefanie survey the gifts collected by the Livermore, Pleasanton Dublin Democratic Club this week. The packages will be presented to rest home patients in the Valley.

Crisis reports seem seasonal

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"If a person stubs his toe in March, he expects some pain, cuts out the toe of a shoe and goes on about his business," Murphy said. "If that same person stubs his toe on Dec. 25, it's a crisis."

"I think what happens is we set up a lot of expectations for ourselves and expect more of each other during the holidays," Murphy continued. "We look for more, need more and it's a sentimental time."

In some respects we're assessing the wrong things toward the year's end, he added. He contended people dwell too much on material aspects of living and not enough on a healthy family life and personal qualities. Consequently, when goals aren't reached or get too distorted, depression and/or anxiety sets in.

Parents are often out running around buying and charging gifts to "make the season happy" for their kids. Sometimes spending more than they can afford makes them depressed and anxious, Murphy pointed out.

"Maybe they get to feeling an extra drink or two is justified. Supervision of the kids falls below par. Kids are left to their own devices. The family unit suffers a blow."

With 15,000 to 20,000 kids running around the streets during holiday vacations, akismt healthy alternatives must be utilized, Murphy explained.

Some alternatives he suggested included making plans that involved the entire family.

"Taking a trip together, going on a winter backpack lunch, go to the San Francisco Zoo ... anything that is done together as a family unit."

"Dishing out extra love, understanding and time seem to be important keys to solving the problem as a whole," Murphy suggested. "As grandiose as it sounds, Christmas should be 365 days a year."

Hotline's job is preventative education. Murphy said they work closely with families, educators, law enforcement agencies plus other community agencies to help solve problems connected with youth.

Hotline, Inc. is funded by Alameda County, privately run and is set up to provide full time counseling service.

The business phone number is 462-5544. The Crisis line is 828-HELP.

Statistics through September to December 1976 showed the following: September, 120 crisis calls with 4 direct threats of suicide: October, 136 crisis calls, 2 direct threats of suicide; November, 103 crisis, 4 suicide; December 168 crisis, 7 suicide.

Murphy said projections indicate a 15 to 25 per cent rise on those figures for 1977.

On a group basis, the following numbers of people were contacted for various reasons during November 1977: Youth Intervention Project operated through school counselors ... saw 1,889 young people; Drug Abuse, 512; Contacted 592 different family members; Alcohol, 1500.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Camp Parks craft classes

The Amador Valley Adult Education program is offering the following day courses at Camp Parks during the winter quarter starting Jan. 3, 1978:

Starting on Mondays are tole/decorative painting 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; knitting/crocheting, 9:30 to 12:30 and sewing (stretch knits), 9:30 to 12:30 (this class will start Feb. 6)

On Tuesdays there will be stain glass, 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.; and watercolors, 9:30 to 12:30.

Wednesdays, drawing and painting-mixed media, 9:30 to 12:30 and a beginning sewing class, 9:30 to 12:30.

Thursdays, stain glass 9:30 to 12:30; interior decorating 9 to 12 and tailoring 9 to 12.

Fridays, outdoor sketching 9 to 12.

Amador Adult Education is again offering upholstery classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will also be classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

For further information on these classes, contact the Amador Adult Education offices at 462-0022.

Toys for tots today

LIVERMORE — Toys for Tots will be handing out toys today and tomorrow, 9 a.m. to noon and 2-6 p.m. at the Garnet Austin Center on Research Drive, just off East Avenue.

Pat Brosnan, Toys for Tots coordinator, said there would be signs directing people to the center. "If they need toys , they will get them," Brosnan said, explaining there are no requirements for receiving toys.

Chabot Latin class in history

Chabot College Valley Campus will add another course, Latin American History, to the winter quarter schedule which commences Tuesday, Jan. 3.

History 18-93 will be offered Thursday evenings at the Valley Campus from 6:30 to 10:20 p.m. Gary Brady, a Valley resident and a member of the faculty since the new campus was opened in the spring of 1975, describes the course as an introduction to a very complex and fascinating portion of the world.

Brady says the course is intended to identify patterns and relationships within the history, politics, economics, foreign relations, cultural life, and aspirations of the Latin American peoples.

The class covers pre-Columbian civilizations, the Iberian conquest, the colonial era, the struggle for independence, the stagnation of the 19th century in Latin America and the democratic reform movements of the 20th century.

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Too many at work

OAKLAND — County employee salaries in the first quarter have consumed 25 per cent of the total county budget, so there may have to be some job freezes in the spring, CountY Administrator Loren Enoch told supervisors this week.

Enoch figured salaries would run around 23 or 24 per cent of total budget by now, but it seems no one is quitting their jobs as anticipated. In other words, the county is just too full up with employment.

The county expects to solve it by not rehiring people to certain jobs after those folks quit or are fired later in the fiscal year.

The county did that last year, but with the full-up employment now, Supervisor Joseph Bort commented that, "We must have hired everyone to the old slots in about three days."

Supervisor Fred Cooper added that though the hiring may not have happened in three days, its relative suddenness must reflect the need to have people in all of those slots.

Trimming fat

OAKLAND — Not satisfied with mere promises of trimming fat from government, Alameda County employees at Fremont hospital in San airmont Hospital in San Leandro will do something about it.

Weight Watchers will institute a noontime program for county employees who want to drop some poundage.

County supervisors this week approved the county's end of the agreement with Weight Watchers.

The item prompted Supervisor Joseph Bort to quip that "people expect government to do everything for them, even keep them from eating, drinking and smoking too much."

County Administrator Loren Enoch said that the plan is simply a "positive health program."

Too much trouble

OAKLAND — Federal money may still be worth the paper it's written on — but it's not worth all the paperwork it takes to get it.

That was the complaint this week from Alameda County Administrator Loren Enoch about the federal government's methods of funding the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The county uses CETA to obtain qualified employees for special programs. They work for six months or a year, all funded by federal money.

But the reporting about their work, their pay, their programs is such a chore that it seems more trouble than it's worth, Enoch complained to county supervisors.

Keep them off welfare

OAKLAND — Contrary to first qlance, the 415 Society is not dedicated to the preservation of Alameda County's telephone area code.

The group with the unlikely name runs a program of job training and placement for people on welfare with an eye to keeping them off the rolls.

They aimed at training and placing 90 persons, but actually dealt with 203 persons, put 64 of them immediately into jobs on the dealt with 203 persons, put 6V of them immediately into jobs on the dealt with 203 persons, put 64 of them immediately into jobs on the public and private payrolls, and only 6.7 per cent went back to welfare.

What is that stuff?

DUBLIN — The green stuff sprinkled on dirt slopes along the Interstate-580 interchanges near Dublin is not grass clippings.

It is green-colored wood fiber, according to Dave Yrungary. He is Assistant Transportation Engineer for Cal Trans.

The fiber is used to hold down newly sown grass seeds. Otherwise, a good wind could blow away the seeds, Yrungary explained.

He said the green color would disappear in a few days; especially if it rains. The green color is added for aesthetic purposes, Yrungary said.

Valley obituary

Leslie Kruger

Leslie F. (Bud) Kruger, a native and life-time resident of Livermore, died Tuesday following a sudden illness. He was 59,.

Kruger, a self-employed general building contractor, was a member of Carpenter's Union, Local 1622 in Hayward; the Elks Lodge of Livermore and a flight officer during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, his son, Fred and his daughter, Maggie — all of Livermore. Other survivors include his brother Don Kruger of Placerville and his four sisters, Dorothy Johnson of San Francisco, Hazel Nash of San Jose, Leona Gallagher of Fall River Mills and Alice Bruns of Pleasanton.

Friends may visit at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Avenue,Livermore, today from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary takes place this evening at 8 p.m. in the Mortuary Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday at 1 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, followed by interment.

Lillian Snorf, director of the Senior Citizen's Center in Livermore (center) accepts a helping hand and a donation of $1000 from Frank Rogue and Margaret Bowers representing the employees in the Electronics Engineering Dept. of the Lab.

Lab's bit for poor on holiday

Many low-income Livermore seniors will be enjoying a full-course Christmas dinner thanks, in large part, to a $1000 donation from the workers at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's Electronics Engineering Department.

The Christmas food baskets have been assembled for the past seven years at the center. This is the second year the lab employees have donated to the effort.

In previous years, donations from the Electronic Engineering Department have supplied needy families with toys and clothes as well as a holiday meal.

For 17 years the department has endorsed a Christmas Card Fund. Margaret Bowers, co-chairwoman of the fund, explained that employees are asked to donate one dollar in lieu of sending each other Christmas cards. There are 901 employees in the department.

The group effort gives the employees working during the holidays "a feeling of warmth and a glow at Christmas because everyone gives because they want to," said Bowers.

There will be 134 seniors benefiting from the program this year, said Lillian Snorf, director of the Senior Center.

Each Christmas basket will include a turkey or cornish game hen, a pumpkin pie, stuffing, rolls, cranberry sauce, yams and a varied assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Rosemary Stroud and Betsy LeValle coordinated this year's drive. They said they had received considerable volunteer help in shopping, sorting and distributing the food.

Others contibuting to the baskets were the ' Soroptimists, Fleet Reserve Auxiliary, Emblem Club, Wayside Weavers, Del Oro 4-H, Patricia Machado and C and P Produce.

In addition to the food, each senior will receive a small gift. Items include, slippers, socks, jewelry and cosmetics.

Bay smog control challenged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The head of the state Air Resources Board says efforts to reduce pollution in the San Francisco Bay area aren't working.

Tom Quinn attacked the region's pollution standards as "antiquated and ineffective" after an ARB hearing here Tuesday.

He challenged the accuracy of a glowing report issued earlier this year by Bay Area Air Pollution Control District. The report said the area's air was the cleanest it's been in 15 years.

"In fact," Quinn said, "any pollution reduction in the bay area is entirely due to the state's car standards. More pollution is coming from stationary sources and that means we have a problem with the BAAPCD." In a related matter, Quinn said the bay area anti-pollution agency would be given a couple of months to make Exxon reduce sulfur emissions from is new oil refinery near Benicia.

When the plant was opened eight years ago, Exxon praised the clean-air qualities of its 465-foot-high chimney.

But the ARB staff claimed Tuesday that 30 tons of polluting sulfur is emitted daily from the stack. An ARB report said the stack is responsible for onefifth of region's sulfur pollution.

Exxon said the stack's emissions are well below local standards and the BAAPCD agreed.

At the session, new rules for the nine-county district were adopted by the ARB to allow industrial firms expand if they clean up pollution from existing plants.

Said Quinn: "Some businesses have been turned down on their expansion plans even though they could have been built cleanly, while other large pollution sources are not properly controlled."

The smell will go away

PLEASANTON — Odor emanating from the Sunol Sewage Treatment Plant should disappear as soon as the city replaces the protective dome blown off by heavy winds a month ago. And capping the smell could be done today, depending on capricious nature, according to Arnold Eaton, director of public works field services.

"It's an eight hour job and we're leery about the weather," he said, adding that the $9,200 new dome should contain any odor and cover the blue-green color of the plant's trickling filter system which nearby residents in Mission Park say is ugly.

Eaton says detector strips monitoring the level of hydrogen sulphide gases which cause the "rotten egg" smell have registered negative for months. He adds that the sewage plant does have a "musty" smell, but even that should disappear once the bubble is replaced.

According to Bill Hankins of the Mission Park Homeowners Association, that musty smell is very offensive.

"I talked with Eaton earlier and he assured me it's (the bubble) going to be on this week. Once it is on there'll be no problem," said the homeowner who had previously considered complaining to a Bay Area regional air quality control agency.

Still, Hankins would ideally like to see the Sunol plant phased out. He questioned current negotiations between the city and the Dublin, San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) to consolidate sewage facilities and expand the DSRSD plant.

"There's got to be some way they can reach final agreement. This has been going on for years and the way the agreement is going, we could have Sunol around for years to come," he said.

Legal language and lack of a limited liability agreement for Pleasanton in the Volk/McLain vs. DSRSD suit have stalled the consolidation agreement to the point that Pleasanton is considering building its sewer plant, breaking off plans with DSRSD.

Dublin blinks in dust bowl

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A slight drizzle hit Dublin and surrounding areas helping settle the dust. The water wrnedcth and dust turned into "yuk", according to a spokesman from the pollution control district.

Environmental Health Services of Alameda County and Family Medical Center in San Ramon said they had not received any reports of health problems connected with the storm.

Some Dublinites complained of "dry eyes" and "a feeling of grit in their mouths."

The winds, while still causing widespread damage, began slowing down yesterday as misty rains fell.

The National Weather Service said that the east and southeast 100 mph gusts that turned the San Joaquin Valley into a mustard-colored bowl Tuesday were still blowing as high as 50 and 60 mph yesterday morning.

Visibility at Buchannan Tower in Concord was down to one mile in the fog and haze, with a seven-knot wind.

Oakland Airport reported three miles visibility.

The California Highway Patrol reported winds of 40-plus miles per hour in the Altamont Pass east of Livermore. No injuries reported.

Seamanship class set by area Coast Guard

A class in boating safety and seamanship offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary, Amador Valley Flotilla 96, is scheduled to begin January 10 in Pleasanton.

The course, will be held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Franklin Savings and Loan, 561 Main St. and is free except for the cost of the text and workbook.

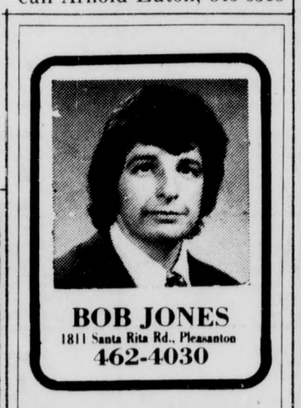
Included in the course will be safety, sailors' language, boat handling, legal requirements, navigational aids, right-of-way, charts and compass, marine weather and radiotele phone.

Participants completing the course will receive a certificate entitling them to lower marine insurance rates with most companies. For further information call Arnold Eaton, 846-6318 or 846-4438 or Carl Wallace, 422-9647.

New citizens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After more than 30 years of waiting, the dreams of 52 Filipinos who became heroes while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Philippines during World War II have become a reality. They are U.S. citizens.

The men, now middle aged, became citizen during ceremonies Tuesday. They had expected to become American citizens when they joined the U.S. Army during the war.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Spirit keeps her going

No money but lots of spunk

Sherry Brandon admits that this holiday season has not been easy for her.

Her family home in Dublin has been robbed four times since October. And the last time, about two weeks ago, the culprit took money and food stamps that were to go toward a Christmas dinner.

Despite all the problems that have happened, "we feel like we are some of the luckiest people around," says Sherry, a determined, cheerful mother of two. "Our home is warm, and full of love."

But that's the kind of determination that Sherry says she's needed through lots of crises she's had throughout her life.

A former professional belly dancer, Sherry lost her job, and means of employment, when she got in had a disasterous accident at home. After falling off of a five-foot high ladder, her foot was seriously damaged.

Though doctors have told her she will eventually be confined to a wheelchair, Sherry doesn't want to confine her activities.

Starting next semester, she'll be studying at Chabot to eventually earn a psychology degree with some financial help from the State Department of Rehabilitation.

"I'm thrilled, I'm excited, and I'm scared to death," says Sherry about returning back to the college scene. "But I'm ready for the challenge."

The thought of a challenge is what seems to keep Sherry going.

Even though the latest robbery in their home wiped out an entire supply of food stamps and cash — the family receives some welfare and disability payments — Sherry is convinced that Christmas will be fine.

"It was Christmas money we've been stashing away," she says. "But I have a neat mother, and lots of friends and family. They'll help out."

Sherry and her two kids, David, 16, and Danny, 8, have been used to some hard times, but they've stuck together throughout it all, says Sherry.

At one point, she says with a smile, they were feeding a doberman, cats, pets, and a family, including five kids, on a $25 a week Kentucky Fried Chicken salary in Ohio.

"It was a wipeout, physically as well as psychologically," says Sherry. Then came a return to California, some successful belly dancing, and the accident. It was such a hard fall, Sherry calls, that her doctor almost insisted on amputating the foot. "I talked him out of it on the way to the operating room," she laughs. Nevertheless, the accident left little to laugh about. Sherry was left in pain, and had difficulty in walking. "But I was lucky," she says, to have survived as she did.

> "I have had the most amazing life."

After getting a divorce, Sherry decided she had to make it on her own. With the help of a Dublin janitorial supply firm, Chem-Cal, Sherry got a saleswoman's job and — despite what doctors said — was able to work hard, because "they gave me, a handicapped woman, a chance."

"I loved the job and did whatever I could do," she says — and that included "covering all of Contra Costa County" for sales clients.

But, just as she was getting back into job circulation, doctors warned that "I was coming closer and closer to collapse" because of the stress.

There's that gleam in her eye again. "I got the prognosis that I could be confined to a wheelchair between October and December of this year," she explains with a smile. "Well, it's December, and I'm still going."

She still admits that period — of having to face her failing physical health — was "the second low-point in my life."

She filed for disability and welfare, then faced having to wait from April to July "with no money." And, she said that "having to accept charity was really painful."

It was a depressing period — a depression diagnosed as symptoms of hypoglycemia, an abnormally low level of sugar in the blood.

She was put on a high protein diet, and the depression disappeared.

Then, she got help from a "dynamite caseworker" from the State Department of Rehabilitation, who got her the funds to attend college.

"I was adamant about what I wanted," Sherry says. "And for 20 years, I've wanted to be a psychologist."

"I can truly understand a lot of people's problems," she says. "Once you've exeperienced something, you understand it to a depth that you never could from textbooks."

She's certainly experienced enough — and she still believes that "everything happens for a reason."

A member of the Rosicrucian Order, Sherry says the metaphysical beliefs she's learned there have helped her learn the "sense of purpose" in her life.

Throughout it all even those recent robberies which wiped out Christmas — she's kept a sense of humor that's sharp and always ready to react. "When you've been up close to death, you enjoy life, you appreciate it," Sherry says.

Everybody has a sense of humor, she added, "but they're just afraid to use it. It gives you a sense of perspective."

And Sherry smiles as she makes yet another perfectly true statement: there's been the setbacks, the low points and the successes, but "I have had the most amazing life."

— by Carla Marinucci

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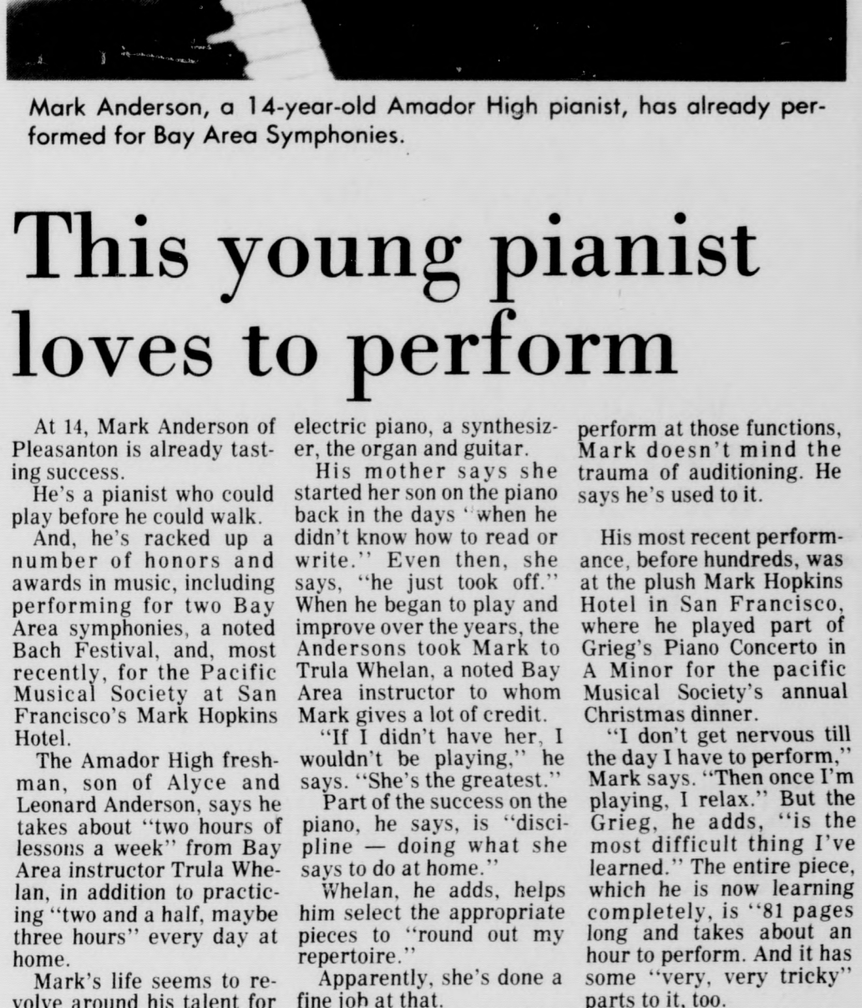
About two weeks ago, robbers took all of Sherry Brandon's Christmas money. But they didn't take away her sense of humor.



Mark Anderson, a 14-year-old Amador High pianist, has already performed for Bay Area Symphonies.

This young pianist loves to perform

At 14, Mark Anderson of Pleasanton is already tasting success.

He's a pianist who could play before he could walk.

And, he's racked up a number of honors and awards in music, including performing for two Bay Area symphonies, a noted Bach Festival, and, most recently, for the Pacific Musical Society at San Francisco's Mark Hopkins Hotel.

The Amador High freshman, son of Alyce and Leonard Anderson, says he takes about "two hours of lessons a week" from Bay Area instructor Trula Whelan, in addition to practicing "two and a half, maybe three hours" every day at home.

Mark's life seems to revolve around his talent for music. "I have to be at school by 7 a.m. for jazz band," he says. "Doing jazz and rock are a fun thing for me. They're simple compared to classical music."

Mark plays the Steinway baby grand he has at home, in addition to playing the electric piano, a synthesizer, the organ and guitar.

His mother says she started her son on the piano back in the days "when he didn't know how to read or write." Even then, she says, "he just took off." When he began to play and improve over the years, the Andersons took Mark to Trula Whelan, a noted Bay Area instructor to whom Mark gives a lot of credit.

"If I didn't have her, I wouldn't be playing," he says. "She's the greatest."

Part of the success on the piano, he says, is "discipline — doing what she says to do at home."

Whelan, he adds, helps him select the appropriate pieces to "round out my repertoire."

Apparently, she's done a fine job at that.

Mark has won Pacific Musical Society Scholarhsips for two years in a row, in addition to performing with both the Livermore and Fremont Symphonies, and the Berkeley Bach Festival.

Though he says there's "lots of competition" to perform at those functions, Mark doesn't mind the trauma of auditioning. He says he's used to it.

His most recent performance, before hundreds, was at the plush Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco, where he played part of Grieg's Piano Concerto in A Minor for the pacific Musical Society's annual Christmas dinner.

"I don't get nervous till the day I have to perform," Mark says. "Then once I'm playing, I relax." But the Grieg, he adds, "is the most difficult thing I've learned." The entire piece, which he is now learning completely, is "81 pages long and takes about an hour to perform. And it has some "very, very tricky" parts to it, too.

Nevertheless, it seems that those kind of challenges aren't going to stop him. Though he doesn't know if he's really like to enter the world of the concert pianist, Mark knows one thing — that he loves to play.

— by Carla Marinucci

Amnesty International holds poetry benefit

Muriel Rukeyser, Kay Boyle, Miriam Patchen, George Oppen, Philip Levine, and Andrei Codrescu are the nationally prominent poets who will do a benefit reading for Amnesty International at 8 p.m. Dec. 23 at Nourse Auditorium, 275 Hayes St., San Francisco.

Donation is $3 and will to go toward work of the organization which tries to free prisoners of conscience around the world.

Other poets on the bill include Lennart Bruce, Fernando Alegria (a Chilean refugee), Eugene Ruggles, Nanos Valaoritis (a Greek refugee until recently), Victor Hernandez Cruz, David Henderson, and Jack Hirschman.

There also will be speakers from Amnesty International. Tickets are available at the door, through Ticketron and at City Lights, Cody's and Small Press Traffic bookstores.

Sweet Adelines make sweet sounds

It was time for some music to the ears — Christmas music, that is — as the Shamrock Valley Chorus of the Sweet Adelines converged on the Pleasanton Convalescent Home to bring in holiday cheer. The ten-month-old group, led by Dot Hittenberger, meets every Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Nielsen School library, Dublin. The only requirement? A love of singing, of course. Call Sue Cramer at 828-9787 for more information.

New Year's Eve bash slated

Frank Garcia and his band will be the headliners at a New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by El Grupo Guadalupano.

The event will be held at the St. Michael's Parish Hall, corner of Third and Maple Streets in Livermore, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Complimentary favors will be provided, and there will be entertainment, dancing and holiday fun for the public. Tickets to the event are $6 per person.

For information about the event, or to obtain tickets, call Francis Ciaz at 447-3782.

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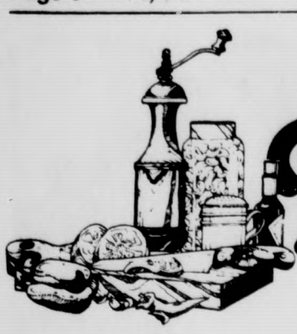

Restaurants

Denny's helps needy families

Charity champs John Mulrane and Karen Hofmann of Denny's.

PLEASANTON — Denny's Restaurant is showing their Christmas spirit again this year by providing some unexpected assistance for a needy family in the Valley.

Each Denny's Restaurant in the chain is handing out $100 to one family in the area who needs some extra help for the Holidays.

According to Karen Hofmann, manager of Denny's on Johnson Industrial Road, they contacted St. Raymond's Church in Dublin to aid in finding a destitute family.

"The first year we did the program," Hofmann said, "We raised $1,300 worth of clothes, tools, and equipment. That was 1975."

In the past, Hofmann said Denny's talked with people at Buena Vida Youth Ranch in Livermore to select a family. "We got some donations from the Hunts Company and wrapped something like 200 packages that year," she said.

In 1976, the Pleasanton Denny's sponsored the youth ranch again.

"What I do is post on the employees bulletin board the names of the families and sizes of the kids' clothes," Hofmann explained. "A lot of customers get involved too. We usually receive $50 to $100 in donations that way."

In addition to sponsoring a family every year, Denny's also invites them over for a Christmas dinner.

"The company is really good about letting us work with folks in the area," Hofmann added. "They have over 500 restaurants and that's a lot of money to dish out every year."

A family of six with four young children was selected earlier this month as participants for 1977.

Denny's is located near the Hopyard Road exit off I-580. They stay open 24 hours a day every day of the year. Stop by and taste their turkey dinner on the Christmas menu.

Potter's gig with Santa today

Ol' St. Nick will drop by Potter's Pizza at First and Maple Streets in Livermore today. And, he's loaded "lots of toys and goodies" in his bag.

The occasion is Potter's Sixth Annual Christmas Party from 6 to 9 p.m. this evening. Everyone who brings an ornament for the Christmas tree gets $1 off a large pizza. Free pictures of Santa with the kids will be taken and Claus himself will pull free gifts from his bag.

"It's our way of giving a Christmas gift to the town," said manager Laura Bowers. "We believe strongly in the Christmas spirit and we've decorated the place to make everybody feel warm and cheerful," she added.

Blaze shuts down La Rue

LAFAYETTE — A $100,000 fire swept through the Hillside Motel and La Rue Restaurant on Mt. Diablo Boulevard early Monday morning , destroying three motel rooms and damaging two others, and burning out the restaurant's attic and roof.

No injuries were reported.

The restaurant will be closed indefinitely, one of the owners said.

Fire officials have not determined the cause of the blaze. They are checking the building's electrical wiring, Consolidated Fire District Inspector Mike Brass said.

The 2:40 a.m. fire broke out between the restaurant and motel, fire officials said.

Bernard Amin, owner of the motel, said Robert Crawford, a motel employee who lived in one of the burned-out rooms, saw the blaze as it began.

Crawford woke his neighbors and called Amin who called the fire department, Amin said.

Nine fire engines, three fire trucks, one air unit and 50 men finally put the blaze out shortly before 4 a.m., fire officials said.

But not before the fire gutted the motel attic and three rooms, and the restaurant's roof and attic.

Both the motel and restaurant also were hit with extensive smoke and water damage.

Amin is closing two sections of his motel complex. He said he already has cancelled 19 reservations for the four-day Christmas weekend.

"What can you say? It's something you don't expect to happen," he said.

Trudy Niederer, owner of La Rue, said part of the roof over one dining room is now gone and her electrical power is out. The restaurant will be closed indefinitely, she said.

"It depends on how fast the insurance works," she added.

Farm protest

SACRAMENTO (AP) — An angry crowd of 1,500 farmers has protested proposed restrictions on chemical pesticides, although scientists say using bugs to kill bugs can be cheaper and better.

The state Department of Food and Agriculture opened a two-day hearing Tuesday on the proposal which would delay pesticide applications for 72 hours to determine if alternatives would work better.

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5:50 40 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
5 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
11 SOME CALL IT LUCK
6:20 7 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
6:30 3 REAL ESTATE AND YOU
4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
5 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 IT'S YOUR HEALTH
13 LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 2 ARCHIES
3 4 TODAY
5 CBS NEWS
7 11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
36 700 CLUB
40 FLINTSTONES
7:30 2 40 CARTOONS
10 7:30 A.M.
20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
8:00 2 BULLWINKLE
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
9 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
10 CBS NEWS
20 STOCK UPDATE
40 ARCHIES
8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
9 MISTER ROGERS
20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
40 FLIPPER
9:00 2 I LOVE LUCY
3 LIARS CLUB
4 SANFORD AND SON
5 MORNING SHOW "Gift Wrapping Made Easy" (60 min.)
7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
9 SESAME STREET
10 DINAH Guests: Suzanne Somers, Charles Nelson Reilly, Blood, Sweat And Tears. (90 min.)
11 IRONSIDE
13 MORNING SCENE
20 CORPORATE REPORT
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
40 FLINTSTONES
9:30 2 THAT GIRL
3 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
36 BODY BUDDIES
40 I LOVE LUCY
10:00 2 40 BIG VALLEY
3 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
5 TATTLETALES
7 11 13 HAPPY DAYS
20 HEARTBEAT
36 MIKE DOUGLAS
10:30 3 4 KNOCKOUT
5 10 LOVE OF LIFE
7 11 13 $20,000 PYRAMID
20 VILLA ALEGRE
44 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
10:55 5 CBS NEWS
11:00 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Theme; Plants-At-A-Glance
3 4 TO SAY THE LEAST
5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
7 11 13 THE BETTER SEX
40 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 3 4 GONG SHOW
5 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
36 MOVIE "Bachelor's Daughter" 1946 Adolph Menjou, Ann Dvorak. A bachelor, pretends to be father of several of the salesgirls under him in a plot to help them find rich husbands. (2 hrs.)
40 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
44 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER
3 4 5 10 NEWS
7 11 13 ALL MY CHILDREN
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Antonia Brico, Conductor of the Brico Symphony in Denver.
20 700 CLUB
40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
44 UNDERDOG
12:30 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guests: Nisanne And Malcolm Lowe And The Suzuki Chamber Orchestra. (60 min.)
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
9 OVER EASY Guest: Helen Humes.
40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
44 TENNESSEE TUXEDO
1:00 2 MOVIE ***½ "I'll Be Seeing You" 1945 Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten. Two lost souls find a new lease on life during a ten-day romantic interlude. (2 hrs.)
7 11 RYAN'S HOPE
13 CROSS WITS
40 MOVIE **½ "Tammy And The Doctor" 1963 Sandra Dee, Peter Fonda. Tammy attracts the attention of a young intern and almost ruins the romance of a doctor and an older nurse when she visits the hospital. (2 hrs.)
44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
60 UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL
1:25 36 NEWS
1:30 3 DIVORCE COURT
4 DOCTORS
5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
7 11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
20 HI DOUG
36 MOVIE "Damsel In Distress" 1937 Fred Astaire, Joan Fontaine. About an entertainer courting a noble girl at a suburban London estate. (2 hrs.)
40 GOMER PYLE
2:00 3 4 ANOTHER WORLD
9 MICROBES AND MEN "A Germ Is Life" Arch-rivals Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch begin experiments to prove that specific germs cause specific diseases. (60 min.)
20 VILLA ALEGRE
44 HUCK AND YOGI
60 TODO UN HOMBRE
2:15 7 11 13 GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
20 WITHIT
3:00 2 HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
3 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
4 DINAH
5 MATCH GAME
7 13 EDGE OF NIGHT
9 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
10 TATTLETALES
11 LITTLE RASCALS
20 CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
40 CARTOONS
44 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
60 EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
3:25 36 NEWS
3:30 2 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
5 NEWLYWED GAME
7 MOVIE "The Young Americans" Documentary of Los Angeles school teacher who recruits singers for his group, The Young Americans, and takes them on a singing tour across the U.S. (90 min.)
9 VILLA ALEGRE
10 MATCH GAME
11 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
13 RYAN'S HOPE
36 DANIEL BOONE
40 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
4:00 2 TOM AND JERRY
3 ROOKIES
4 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Charles Nelson Reilly, Jackie Mason, Teri Garr, Chip Hand. (90 min.)
5 10 MIKE DOUGLAS
9 SESAME STREET
11 ADAM 12
13 MY THREE SONS
40 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
44 FLINTSTONES
60 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 11 40 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
13 FAMILY AFFAIR
36 F TROOP
60 LA VENGANZA
5:00 2 CAPTAIN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
3 7 11 NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
13 MARY TYLER MOORE
20 NOTI 20
36 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 HALL OF FAME BOWL (LIVE) Minnesota University vs University of Maryland (3 hrs.)
44 BRADY BUNCH
5:30 2 MY THREE SONS
4 MARY TYLER MOORE
5 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 13 NEWS
11 ABC NEWS
36 GET SMART
60 NOTICIERO

EVENING

6:00 2 ROOKIES
3 NBC NEWS
4 5 7 NEWS
9 ZOOM
10 CBS NEWS
11 MOVIE "The Busy Body" 1967 Sid Caesar, Robert Ryan. A group of bumbling gangsters are all after a blue suit with mob collection money sewn into the lining. (2 hrs.)
13 ABC NEWS
20 YO COMPRO ESA MUJER
36 MOVIE "Embassy" 1972 Ray Milland, Chuck Connors. Melodrama centering on Soviet official seeking asylum. (2 hrs.)
44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 LA CRIADA BIEN CRIADA
6:30 3 10 NEWS
5 CBS NEWS
9 OVER EASY Guest: Carmen McCrae, singer.
13 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Buddy Hackett, Tina Turner, John Hartford, Dean Friedman. (90 min.)
60 CORAZON SALVAJE
7:00 2 ODD COUPLE
3 WEEKNIGHT
4 NBC NEWS
5 NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
10 CONCENTRATION
20 PECADO MORTAL
44 ADAM 12
60 24 HORAS
7:30 2 MY THREE SONS
3 7 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
4 10 FAMILY FEUD
5 EVENING MAGAZINE
9 A CLOSER LOOK
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 2 MOVIE **½ "Shadow On The Land" 1968 Jackie Cooper, Gene Hackman. Two men try to bring freedom back to America after it is taken over by a totalitarian government. (2 hrs.)
3 4 CHIPS Jon and Ponch rescue an injured woman and child who are trapped in a car that is poised on the edge of a cliff. (60 min.)
5 10 THE WALTONS For the first time in his married life, hard-working John Walton has finally toiled his way out of debt, and he throws a big celebration in honor of the occasion. (60 min.)
7 11 13 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER Arnold Horshack takes over as the school's radio station programmer much to the dismay of the student he replaced—Freddy Washington.
9 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Legend Of Robin Hood" Episode Twelve. King Richard secretly returns to England and attacks his enemies. Robin exposes the imposter who killed the Bishop. Sir Guy's sister fulfills an old phophecy. Final Episode.
20 SENORITA ELEVA
36 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
40 MOVIE *** "Demetrius And The Gladiators" 1954 Victor Mature, Susan Hayward. Demetrius rejects and then reaffirms his faith in a spectacular portrayal of the barbarism of Caligula's Rome. (2 hrs.)
44 MOVIE "Imitation Of Life" 1959 Lana Turner, John Gavin. Story of a young widow, her daughter, a kindly black woman, and her light tan daughter...their friendship and problems. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
60 LA USURPADORA
8:30 7 11 13 WHAT'S HAPPENING!! The three boys "borrow" a new color TV set from their church to watch a football game at home, then panic when they think they've broken it.
9 WOMANTIME AND CO. "Economics"
36 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Dick Van Dyke, Jim Dale, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons. (90 min.)
9:00 3 4 JAMES AT 15 James gets a dazzling and very brief initiation into a fantasy world of instant gratification, when a rich classmate flies him to California where the dream world is shattered. (60 min.)
5 10 HAWAII FIVE-O The population of Honolulu is conned by a clique of brilliant young university students who engineer a phony tidal-wave alert in order to pull off the heist of $1,000,000 worth of jewelry. (60 min.)
7 11 13 BARNEY MILLER An outraged citizen creates a disturbance when he learns that his deposit at a specialized medical bank has been accidentally ruined.
9 A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES Actors from the National Theatre of the Deaf mime a series of nostalgic, yet comic vignettes in their classic dramatization of Dylan Thomas' poem describing his boyhood in Wales in the 1920's. Narrated by Sir Michael Redgrave and signed visually. (60 min.)
20 EN LA TRAMPA
60 EL CHAVO DEL 8
9:30 7 11 13 CARTER COUNTRY Mayor Teddy Burnside, Chief Roy and Deputy Curtis spend Christmas Eve together in jail after a dispute over a holiday loan gets out of hand.
60 NOCHES TAPATIAS
10:00 2 40 NEWS
3 4 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65 Two scheming graduates, intent on making lots of money, are offered a fast-food franchise with all kinds of strings attached. (60 min.)
5 10 BARNABY JONES An old family feud erupts and a killing occurs when the girl who triggered the feud reappears after a three-year absence, and Barnaby is caught in the middle. (60 min.)
7 13 REDD FOXX Guests: Jim Nabors, Rip Taylor, Tim Thomerson. (60 min.)
9 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "I, Claudius" Episode Seven. "Queen Of Heaven" Tiberius wiles away his reign with treason trials while the real power in the empire passes to Sejanus, the commander of the guard. Livia reconciles with Claudius and presents him with an odd request. (60 min.)
11 ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
20 EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA
36 MOVIE "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College" 1949 Clifton Webb, Shirley Temple. Belvedere goes to college where he meets America's sweetheart. (90 min.)
60 MUNDOS OPUESTOS
10:30 44 NIGHT GALLERY
60 NOTICIERO
11:00 2 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Della Reese, Dody Goodman, Buddy Hackett.
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Joseph Papp, theatre producer and founder of the New York Shakespeare Festival.
20 HEARTBEAT
40 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
44 FOREVER FERNWOOD
11:30 2 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION Guests: Jan Murray, Jaye P. Morgan, Pearl Bailey, Orson Bean.
3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Bernadette Peters, John Schuck, Kip Addotta. (90 min.)
5 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "Eagles Over London" Stars: Van Johnson, Frederick Stafford. A special German Intelligence group successfully infiltrates the British Army by donning the uniforms of dead soldiers during World War II. (2 hrs.)
7 11 POLICE STORY—THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Police Story—"Fingerprint" A police veteran in the Latent Prints Division is discouraged with his job, until some unexpected combat gives him a new outlook. (R) Thursday Night Special—"The Lou Rawls Special" Guests: Lola Falana, Crystal Gayle, Kip Addotta. (R; 2 hrs., 30 min.)
13 IRONSIDE
36 MOVIE "The Fan" 1949 Jeanne Crain, George Sanders. A wife is saved from indiscretion by her rival. (90 min.)
40 MOVIE **** "Come To The Stable" 1949 Loretta Young, Celeste Holm. Story of two nuns and their efforts in procuring land and resources for a children's hospital. (2 hrs.)
44 GROUCHO
12:00 2 MOVIE "Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders," 1964. Starring Kim Novak and Angela Lansbury
44 MAVERICK
12:30 13 POLICE STORY
1:00 3 4 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: David Brenner. (60 min.)
10 NEWS
36 MOVIE "Second Chance" 1953 Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell. (90 min.)
1:30 2 NEWS
5 MOVIE "Lock, Stock And Barrell" 1970 Jack Albertson, Neville Brand. (2 hrs.)
40 MOVIE *** "Viva Zapata" 1952 Marlon Brando, Anthony Quinn. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
1:40 13 NEWS
2:00 7 NEWS
11 MOVIE "Cockleshell Heroes" 1956 Jose Ferrer, Trevor Howard. (115 min.)
2:30 36 MOVIE "The Third Voice" 1960 Julie London, Edmond O'Brien. (90 min.)
3:30 5 MOVIE "Lucky Jordan" 1942 Alan Ladd, Helen Walker. (105 min.)
3:55 11 MOVIE "Salome" 1953 Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger. (90 min.)
4:00 36 MOVIE "The Secret Of The Purple Reef" 1960 Jeff Richards, Margia Dean. (2 hrs.)
40 MOVIE *** "Yellow Sky" 1948 Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter. (2 hrs.)

Success Comes Quickly For Parker Stevenson

By TOM JORY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In the decade after he turned 14, Parker Stevenson appeared in more than 100 TV commercials, three motion pictures and episodes of "Gunsmoke" and the "Streets of San Francisco."

A year ago, at 24, Stevenson began work with Shaun Cassidy on a television series of their own, "The Hardy Boys," now in its second season on ABC. And yes, the rather sudden rise to stardom has Stevenson a bit bothered.

"It's a question that's foremost in my mind, now that the show's successful, almost in a cult way," the young man from Philadelphia said in an interview. "I'm worried about burning myself out.

"It worries me because I'm more concerned with where I'll be 10 years from now."

It's not so much that Stevenson, who mixed studies in architecture at Princeton with screen tests and acting jobs, has planned his immediate future beyond a desire for more work in the movies, and maybe a return to school.

"I think I'm most concerned now with pacing myself, because doing too much too quickly can be commercially dangerous. An actor can get overexposed, and I want to avoid that."

The whole thing began when Stevenson, then 14, failed to land a camp counselor's job he was after. He took a shot at TV commercials, and filmed his first one at 15 — for a facial cosmetic for teenagers.

His first starring role in a motion picture was in 1971, when he played a 17-year-old responsible for maiming his best friend in "A Separate Peace."

He entered Princeton, and before graduating starred in two more movies, "Our Time" and "Lifeguard." His performance in "Lifeguard" led to the TV work.

Parker Stevenson is, by nature, a reflective man. "I have a tendency to overintellectualize," he said.

Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My wife is 52, has raised four children, and now wants to go to college for a degree. If we spend the money on her college, we won't have enough for the good retirement life I've been looking forward to. I've worked long and hard to put my kids through school and it burns me up that I'm now supposed to contribute to her whimsical plunge into delayed adolescence. I don't understand why she can't be like other women? She's no longer young and she can't possibly keep with with a bunch of kids. Even if I did find the cash, she'd end up being hurt or bored. I don't like the idea and I'm tired of her pressuring me. I feel so strongly about it I'm afraid I can't relent and I'm angry because she's put me in a position of looking selfish in front of the children. — P.G.

DEAR P.G.: I'm sure you worked hard to see that your children were provided for and educated, but your wife, too, has contributed long hours and has also made sacrifices. If you could see your way clear to help her now, your lives might be more rewarding.

Most older women who return to college do very well and have little trouble keeping up with their younger classmates after the first few weeks. More than 35 percent of the women who return to college do so to prepare for employment later on. Even if your wife is only going for stimulation and to develop new interests, it might be worthwhile for both of you.

Women who've dedicated their lives raising a family often become depressed when the children leave. Going back to school would certainly help her overcome the sense of loneliness and uselessness she may feel.

I think it's important for you to re-examine your reasons for refusing to help at a time when she needs and deserves it.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: Our 7-year-old son is really very cruel to anything smaller than himself. He likes to tease and plays much too rough. He killed one of our kittens which upset my daughter so much she gave the others away to protect them. Now, our son wants a puppy. My husband thinks it would be a good idea so he could learn how to love it. I'm not so sure. I couldn't stand seeing him abuse and torture the animal. What should we do? — B.A.

DEAR B.A.: Your son is in trouble and needs help from a professional in the field of mental health. His behavior isn't normal and it would be extremely dangerous to ignore or overlook it.

I don't want to alarm you unnecessarily, but cruelty to animals in children is strongly linked to cruel, sadistic behavior in adults. Some criminologists have observed a pattern of cruelty to animals, bed-wetting, and setting fires that they feel is classic background behavior for individuals who later become criminals.

Your son's is a symptom of deeply disturbing problems and it's essential to uncover their source. Sometimes children who have been abused by parents or older brothers will become abusive and violent toward other children or animals. Regardless of whether this is or isn't the case with your son, I suggest you definitely not allow him to have any pet until you're absolutely certain that his mental and emotional health are greatly improved.

Don't expect this to happen overnight. This is a problem that will take time to understand and overcome.

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MY FIRST FLEA GONG SHOW
FELDMAN'S TRAINED FLEAS
LOOK, THEY'RE GONGING HIM
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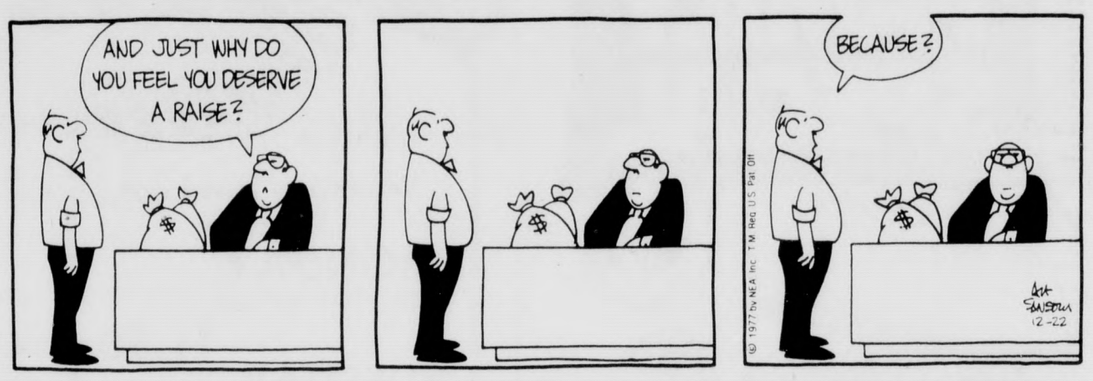
THE BORN LOSER



SHORT RIBS

YOU'RE GOOD AT CONJURING UP SPIRITS...
WHY NOT CONJURE UP A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?
OKAY.
NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PAST!
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REMEMBER, BUNNY...
...MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING.
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THERE ARE CORPORATE BONDS, TAX-FREE MUNICIPALS, COMMON STOCKS, TREASURY NOTES.....
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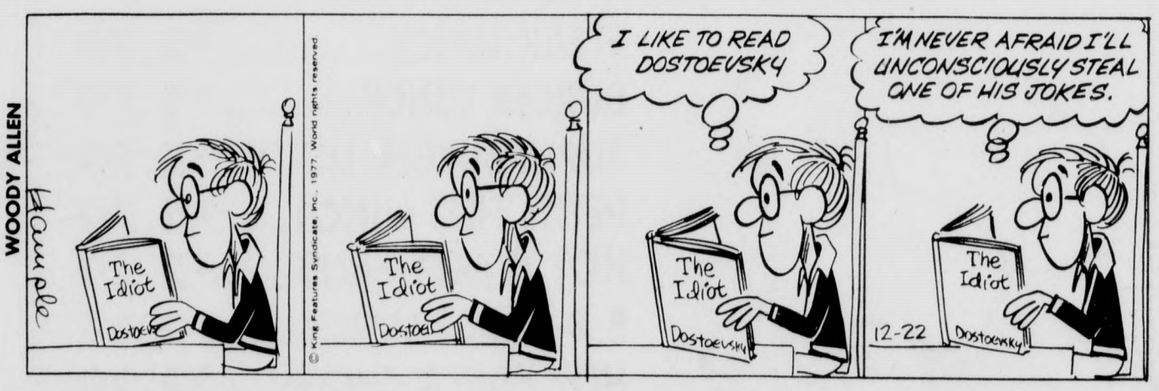
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I'M NEVER AFRAID I'LL UNCONSCIOUSLY STEAL ONE OF HIS JOKES.
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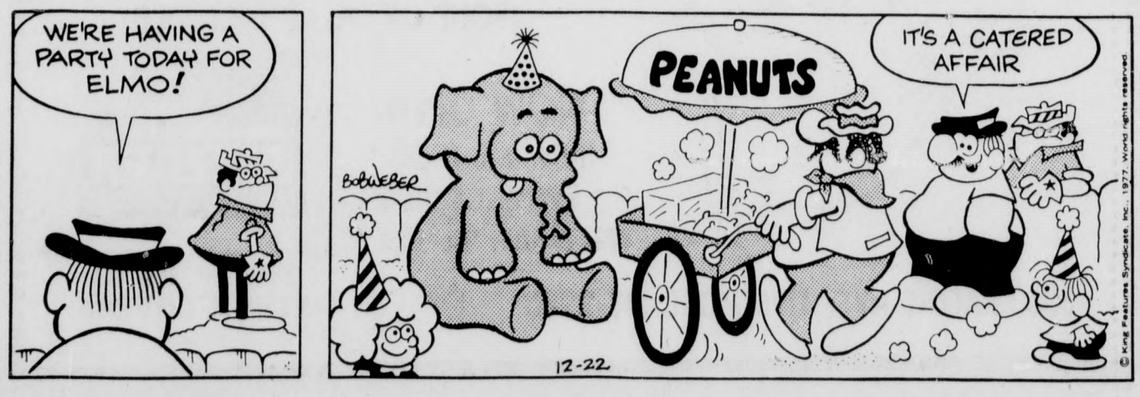
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PEANUTS
IT'S A CATERED AFFAIR
BOB WEBER
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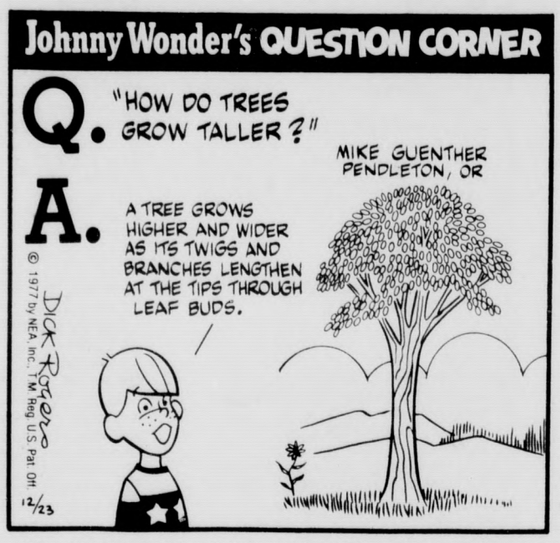
Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "HOW DO TREES GROW TALLER?"
MIKE GUENTHER PENDLETON, OR
A. A TREE GROWS HIGHER AND WIDER AS ITS TWIGS AND BRANCHES LENGTHEN AT THE TIPS THROUGH LEAF BUDS.
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DICK ROGERS
12/23

We usually think of the ocean as blue. But seawater, as everyone knows who has splashed about in the surf, is actually colorless.

The blue color of the ocean, like the blue of the sky, is caused by sunlight. Sunlight is made up of all the colors of the rainbow, and blue is one of those colors.

When sunlight falls onto the ocean, especially where the water is deep and clear, the blue rays are scattered out of the sunlight and reflected up to our eyes. And so the water looks blue.

Along the coast, where the water is shallow, the presence of dissolved organic matter and tiny sea plants called phytoplankton reduce the transparency of the water and reflect green light, giving the typical green color to coastal waters.

Silt and other sediment carried into the ocean by rivers may add a brownish tinge.

On dark nights, when there is no sunlight to reflect, the sea looks black.

A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — One of your columns about the menopause and Premarin raised some questions for me. About four years ago, I had a kidney removed for kidney cancer, no treatments or medication for cancer. Since then, I had a total hysterectomy, but not for cancer, and I take Premarin daily, three weeks on and one week off. I am 40 years old.

As a cancer patient and not having a uterus, just what is Premarin doing for me? Since I don't have a uterus, the lining can't grow from hormone stimulation nor sluff off when the hormones are stopped for a week, so what does it do? Is it necessary to take it and how does it act without a uterus?

DEAR READER — You should discuss this with your doctor in relation to your previous cancer. The decision as to whether a female or male hormone should be used depends entirely on the type of cancer. To illustrate the point, female hormones are useful in the treatment of cancer of the prostate that has spread beyond the gland itself, but may speed up the spread of breast cancer. I presume that your kidney tumor was either benign, and hence no further treatment, or it is a type of tumor not affected by hormones.

Premarin as other female hormones does act on the uterus, but that is only a small part of its action. If a woman is low on female hormones from other sources after the menopause, or after the ovaries have been surgically removed, replacement therapy prevents hot flashes and other changes attributed to the menopause and post menopausal phase. Some women produce adequate amounts of female hormones from the adrenal gland (its cortex) and do not require hormone replacement, but only an examination by your doctor can establish the need or lack of need for replacement hormones.

Female and male hormones have a general effect on the body beyond the primary sex organs. That includes such things as affecting hair growth and distribution, muscular strength, perhaps the retention of calcium in the bones, and in some cases, the tendency to have a high or low cholesterol level.

You may be interested to know that a very good study at Vanderbilt University showed that women who took estrogen therapy after surgical removal of the ovaries with a hysterectomy lived longer and felt better than women who did not take hormones. In both groups, of course, cancer of the uterus was not a consideration since neither group had a uterus.

astrograph

Dec. 22,1977

Make it a point to set specific career goals this coming year. If anyone's going to get a raise or promotion it might just as well be you.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) Persons performing work or service for you today may not act in compliance with your wishes unless you're on the spot to check.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Self-discipline isn't your long suit today. You have a tendency to overdo work or pleasure and perhaps even both.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) Domestic problems should be kept within the family circle today. Keep others out of them. This includes well-meaning friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In career matters today take care not to operate at extremes. Progress could be impeded through behavior either too negative or unrealistically optimistic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Involvements that smack speculation should be avoided today. Your will to lose might take precedence over your will to win.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Buyer's remorse is something we've all experienced after we've made a foolish purchase. This malady could afflict you today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you hope to bluff your way through something today, be sure you have the poker face to carry it off. Others will read what you're holding back from your expression.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) It will take exceptionally shrewd maneuvering to come out on top in horse trading today. Recall this, when you sit down to bargain.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Unless your goals are clearly in focus today you're apt to get off on tangents. Something opportune could go unachieved.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) Failure to view things from every angle will lead to a distorted picture and produce unsatisfactory results today. Look at the whole scene.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) Unfortunately, others are not likely to do for you what you are prepared to do for them today. If you know this, you'll not be disappointed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) The resources of you and your mate could be in for a pull-and-tug session today. Try to reach agreement on how funds should be allocated.

crossword

ACROSS

1 Threw away
7 Gone for ride
13 Hold out
14 Orange and black bird
15 Puts on
16 Yugoslav river
17 Baby's plaything
18 Animal enclosure
20 Radiation measure (abbr.)
21 City in Georgia
24 Hairy clothing
27 Tallied
31 Egyptian deity
32 Think
33 Fall flower
35 God
36 Less valuable
40 Snout
41 Unnamed person
43 Day (Heb.)
46 Engage in sport
47 By birth
50 Shoulder (Fr.)
53 Sneakiest
55 Tantalized
56 As of now (2 wds.)
57 Prison dweller
58 Traps

DOWN

1 Remainder
2 Word of division
3 Normandy invasion day
4 Made hole
5 Upright
6 Desalinate
7 Lemming
8 George Gershwin's brother
9 Noise
10 Sullen
11 Island near Corsica
12 Want
19 Accounting agency (abbr.)
1 Estimate
22 Chinese philosophy
23 Lofty
24 Authoritative command
25 Soviet Union (abbr.)
26 Actress Gam
28 Italian island
29 Baseballer Slaughter
30 Strike out (abbr.)
34 Greek letter
37 Hamper
38 Long fish
39 Bakes
42 Modern fabric
43 Abominable snowman
44 Ajar
45 Madame (cont.)
47 Nigh
48 This (Sp.)
49 Summers (Fr.)
51 National monogram
52 Permit
54 Mountain near ancient Troy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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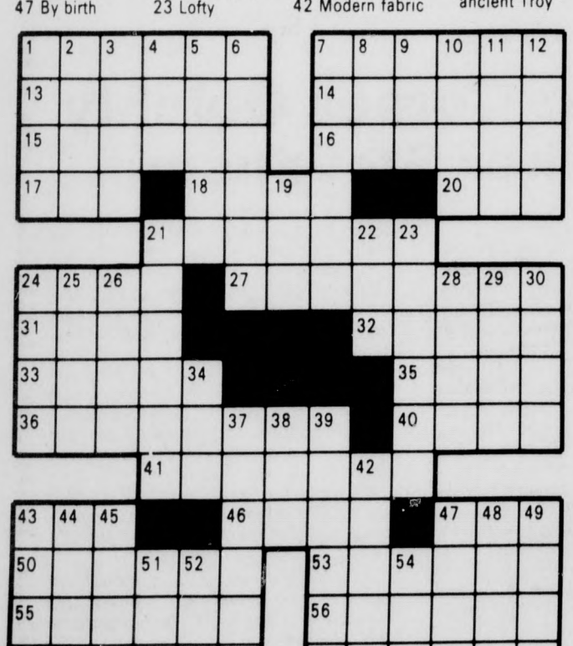

win at bridge

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♠ 10 6 2
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ 7
♣ A 8 6 4 2

WEST
♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ K J 7

EAST
♠ 8
♥ A Q 7 5 2
♦ K J 4 3 2
♣ Q 10

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 10 9
♣ 9 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West, Dealer: South.

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of hearts.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

As Reese points out, the commonest reason for not playing trumps immediately is that you want to ruff some of your losers in dummy.

After this hint it is easy to see that South should not touch trumps until he has done something about those two small diamonds in his hand.

Can he afford one round of trumps? No, although it is not too easy to see why he can't.

West holds the first trick with his jack of hearts and continues. South ruffs; cashes his ace of diamonds; ruffs a diamond; ruffs a heart to get back to his hand; ruffs his last diamond; leads dummy's 10 of trumps; overtakes; pulls trumps and eventually loses two of his three clubs.

Suppose he had led just one round of trumps before starting on ruffing diamonds. After he had ruffed his last diamond he would have had no way to get to his hand to draw trumps. He would try a heart and West would get to make his jack of trumps.

Piazza wins Flecto honor

Naish Piazza of Livermore High School proved why he is considered one of the top wrestlers in the East Bay Athletic League when he was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Livermore Tournament last weekend.

For his outstanding wrestling in that tournament he has been named Alameda County's Flecto Prep of the Week.

Piazza a 5-8, 145 pound matman, took his weight class title with six wins and no losses. He is a senior and was also a star on the football team.

Roslyn Rodriquez of Liberty High School was Contra Costa's winner. A 5-8 senior, she made the All-Tourney team at the Fremont Invitational Tournament. She hit for 49 points in three games and led Liberty to a 58-36 victory over McClymonds for the consolation crown. She scored 22 points against McClymonds.

Roslyn was credited with 42 rebounds in the three tilts.

Other county winners were Alex Sanchez for San Mateo and Orlando Phillips for San Francisco.

Phillips, a 6-6, 195 pound senior, led Wilson High to the consolation title in the McClymonds Tournament. He scored 69 points in the three games, including a 33-point total as the Warriors topped Redwood 81-62 in the final contest. He also had 20 rebounds against Redwood.

Sanchez, a senior at Aragon High, scored four goals as his soccer team toppled Capuchino 7-2 in a Mid-Peninsula League game. Aragon is the defending MPL and Region I champion and is favored to repeat.

Glads win tourney opener

FREMONT — Chabot College had balance and depth and that proved to be more than enough as the Gladiators throttled Feather River College, 78-63, in opening round action of the Ohlone College Holiday Basketball Classic here last night.

As a result of the victory, Chabot meets American River College of Sacramento, an 81-62 winner over Napa, at 7 p.m. tonight in the semi-finals.

The Gladiators never trailed in the contest, jumping out to a 16-4 advantage with four minutes gone in the game and cruised in from there.

Steve Fraga, Phil Ybarra, and six-foot-six Brian Keith each scored in double figures for the Gladiators.

Fraga, who tallied 18 points to lead the winners, was deadly from the outside, canning seven field goals, five of them in the first half. Keith added 17 and Ybarra 15. Art Barger and Willie Hardeman each added eight markers for the Glads.

Feather River, on the other hand, only suited up nine players (two came late)and had two players foul out.

Six-foot-five center Jesse Brooks was the losers' main threat, swishing the nets for 23 points and getting eleven field goals in the process. He scored 17 of his points in the second half. Cecil Brown and Mark Sanchez each added ten for Feather River.

The losers managedto close the Chabot advantage to seven points several times early in the second half, but the Gladiators cashed in at the foul line to end the Golden Eagles' hopes.

Chabot canned 22 of 29 free throw attempts, despite getting just 28 field goals to 31 for the losers. Feather River only made one foul attempt, and that of course was by Brooks.

The Gladiators outscored the Golden Eagles 12-4 midway through the second half to turn a 47-38 lead into a 59-42 advantage.

Keith was particulary effective in the second half, scoring 14 of his points. Several of them came on tip-ins after missed Gladiator shots.

Keith, Ybarra, and Hardeman started to gain control of the boards in the second half and that helped the Glads' cause.

The championship game will be played at 9 p.m. Friday night, with the third place game at 7 p.m. and the consolation game at 5 p.m. There won't be any seventh place game.

— By Gary Brown

Texas Tech, Florida in Tangerine Bowl

ORLANDO, Fla. — Texas Tech is worried about Florida State's top-flight passing game, but Coach Bobby Bowden of the Seminoles doesn't even know which quarterback he's going to use in Friday night's Tangerine Bowl football game against the Red Raiders.

"The decision is so important we'll probably flip a coin," joked Bowden about the choice between Florida State's two premier signal callers, Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan.

The two have shared the position all season, throwing for a combined 2,409 yards to compile a 9-2 record and hold the 19th-ranking among the country's top college teams.

"It won't make that much difference who we go with," Bowden said Wednesday. "They're both alike. They both deserve to start, but we'll make a decision on that Thursday night."

Texas Tech Coach Steve Sloan said he was concerned about the Seminoles' explosive offense, particularly the passing game because "we play mostly running teams, with the exception of Rice and Arizona."

His own quarterback, Rodney Allison, has come back strong from a broken leg suffered in the third game of the season and "he'll be playing at about 85 or 95 percent capacity."

Along with the Woodham-Jordan aerial game, Florida State has a rusher Bowden calls "the finest little runner I've ever coached."

Larry Key, a 5-foot-10, 180- pounder is "the most underrated back in the country," his coach says. "He's small, but he's quick and the pros will go for him ... You know there's a trend toward smaller backs now." Key holds all the rushing records at Florida State and gained 1,117 this year.

Bowden is fearful of Texas Tech's defenders, saying it is "the best defensive football team we've played."

Glancing over toward Sloan at a luncheon session, the Seminoles' mentor quipped, "I don't see how a guy as nice as him could have such a big and mean defense."

Sloan scoffed at a remark that his team was considered seven points better than Florida State.

"They said we were eight points better than Houston, too," Sloan said, noting that Tech was whipped 45-7 by the Houston club.

— by Associated Press

Hearing set for Jan. 5 on fate of Blue sale

NEW YORK — The hearing to investigate the Oakland A's sale of pitching star Vida Blue to the Cincinnati Reds will be held Jan. 5, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's office announced Wednesday.

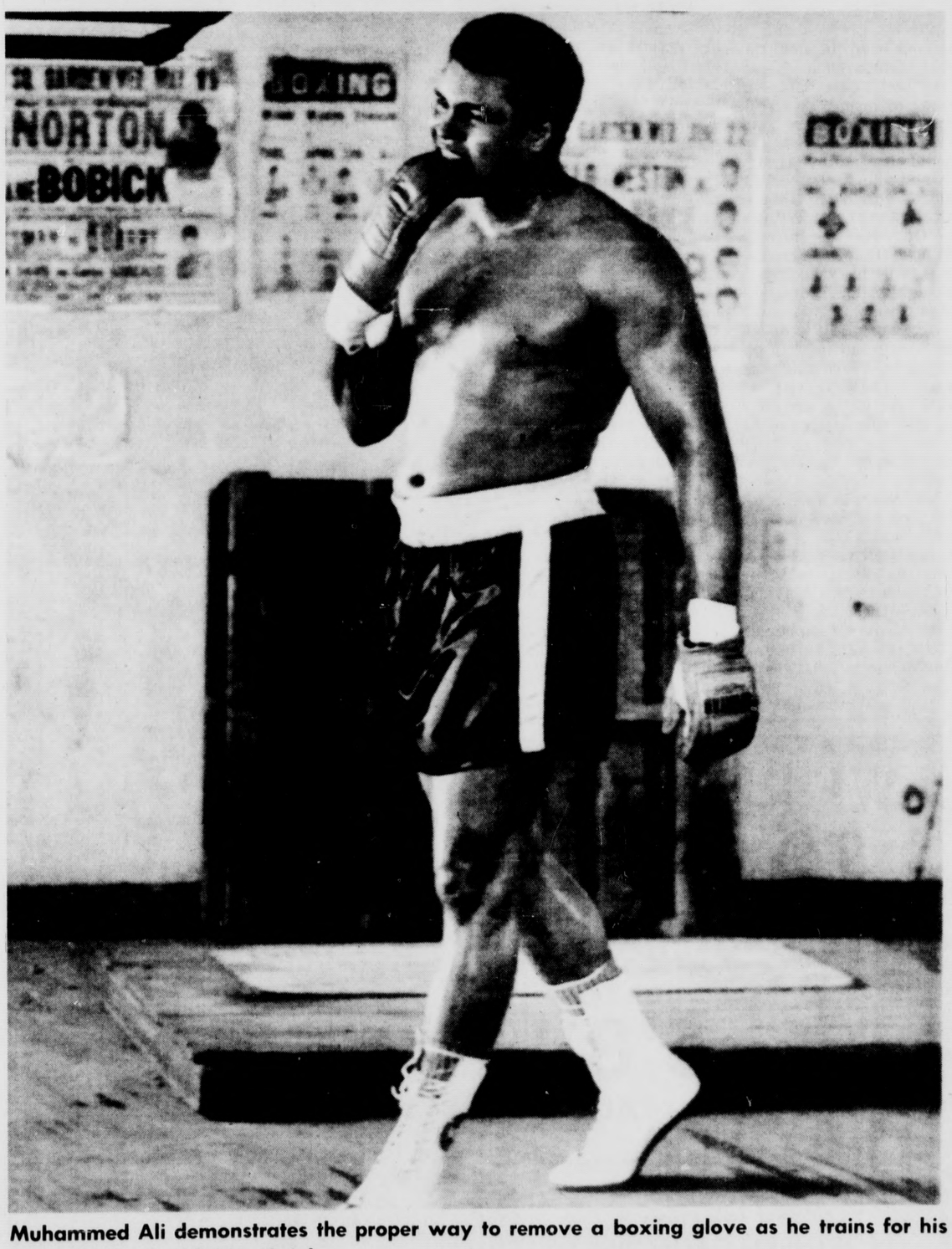
Oakland owner Charles O. Finley sold Blue to the Reds for $1.75 million and minor league first baseman Dave Revering at the winter meetings in Hawaii two weeks ago. But Kuhn refused to approve the deal, pending a hearing.

Since the attempted deal, Finley has sold the A's to oilman Marvin Davis, who plans to move the club to Denver. That transaction requires American League approval.

In June of 1976, Kuhn blocked Finley's attempted sales of Blue to the New York Yankees for $1.5 million and Rollie Fingers and Joe Rudi to Boston for $1 million apiece, saying the transactions depleted the Oakland roster, were not fair to the Oakland fans and were not in the best interests of baseball.

Finley then sued Kuhn, but lost his $3.5 million damage suit in federal court in Chicago. The case is now under appeal.

According to Kuhn's office, invitations to the hearing have been extended to the Oakland and Cincinnati clubs, Blue, the league presidents and the Major League Baseball Players Association. No invitation has been extended to Davis at this point, a spokesman for Kuhn said.



Muhammed Ali demonstrates the proper way to remove a boxing glove as he trains for his upcoming bout with Leon Spinks.

Spinks nixes Livermore site

Leon Spinks, the boxer who will fight Muhammad Ali for the heavyweight championship Feb. 15 in Las Vegas, has decided not to train in Livermore.

Spinks, the Olympic Gold Medalist at Montreal in 1976, told the family whose home he was going to rent that he would be coming to Livermore.

Oakland boxing promoter Henry Winston had been trying to persuade Spinks to train in the valley after he had worked with George Foreman in this area.

Landry readies Dallas

DALLAS — Dallas Coach Tom Landry praised Chicago's Walter Payton Tuesday as the best running back in the National Football League and said the Cowboys would have to "slow him down" to defeat the Bears in the first round of the National Conference playoffs.

"Nobody is going to stop him," said Landry. "The only thing that stopped him last week (against the New York Giants) was a frozen field."

Asked if there was any particular stress area for the Cowboys when Payton got the ball, Landry answered "Yeah, there's pressure on all 11 men."

Payton, nursing an ankle injury, gained only 41 yards when Dallas beat Chicago 31-21 last year. Landry said, "Chicago is a much improved team. They play with a lot of confidence."

Landry said Chicago's lack of playoff experience shouldn't be such a big factor in Monday's game at Texas Stadium to determine an opponent for the Minnesota-Los Angeles survivor.

Chicago hasn't been in the playoffs since 1963 when the Bears defeated the New York Giants for the NFL title.

"The pressure is not as great on you when you haven't been in the playoffs because you are just very happy to be there...it's been a real struggle for them,' said Landry.

Chicago won its last six games after Houston mauled the Bears 47-0 Nov. 6.

— by Associated Press

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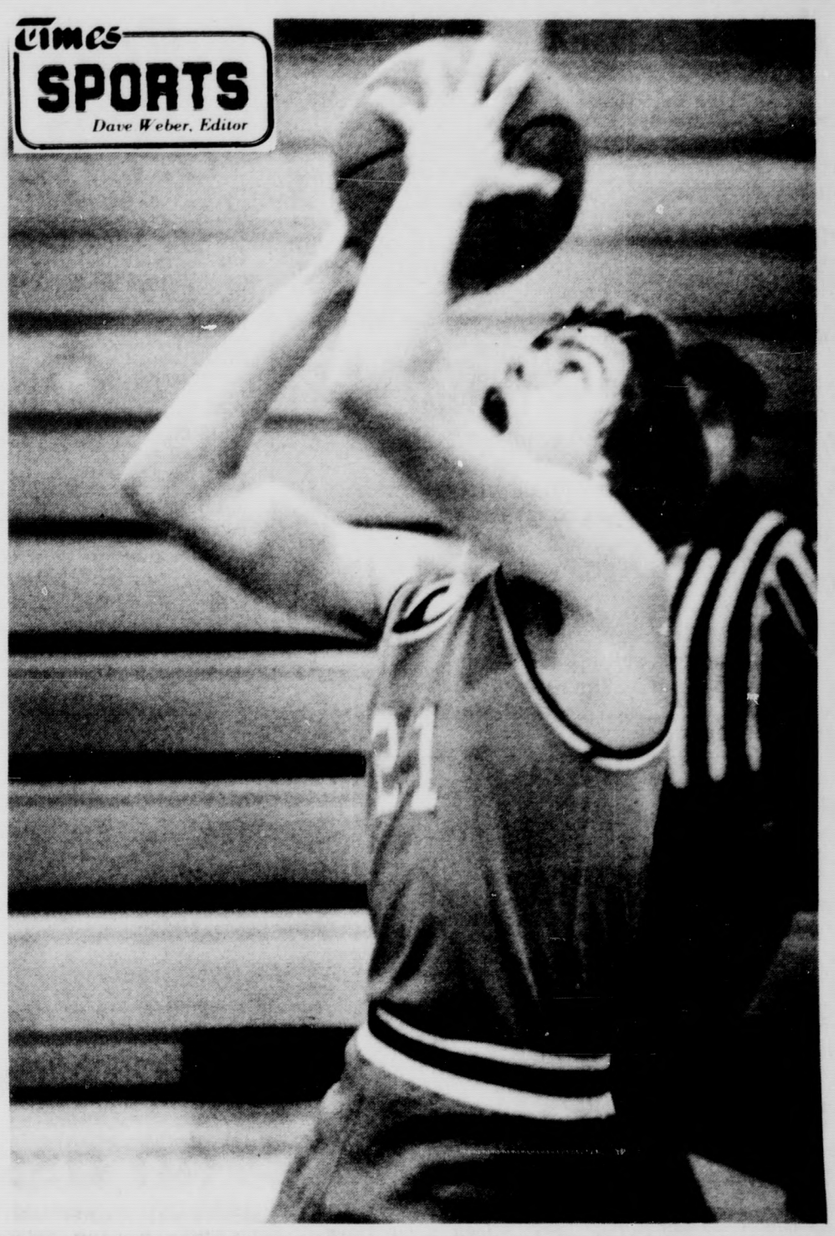

Gary Tye eyes the hoop in Livermore JV tournament action yesterday. Complete results will appear in Friday's Times.

Minnesota, Maryland to match 7-4 marks

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Minnesota, which built a 7-4 record in a strange manner, makes its first post-season football appearance in 15 years Thursday night when the Golden Gophers battle Maryland in the inaugural Hall of Fame Classic.

Maryland, also 7-4, has been established a one-touchdown favorite for the 8 p.m. EST kickoff at Legion Field, with all net profits going to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc.

"In this business, it's either fire or ice," said Gopher Coach Cal Stoll. "We had some great, great highs, but also some low days."

The high point of the Minnesota season came in a 16-0 victory over the then top-ranked Michigan Wolverines, only defeat for the Big Ten champion which faces another Gopher victim, Washington, in the Rose Bowl game.

There was, however, a loss to Big Ten lightweight Iowa, 18-6, along the way and consecutive defeats by Indiana and Michigan State following the shocking upset of Michigan.

Meanwhile, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terps won six of their last seven games after a surprisingly poor start, and failed in their quest for a third straight Atlantic Coast Conference championship. It will be the fifth straight bowl game for Maryland.

With Ohio State having gained a spot in the Sugar Bowl, Minnesota's invitation here allowed the Big Ten to send three representatives to a bowl for the first time in its history.

Of course, for years the conference was tied in to the Rose Bowl, and only two years ago began allowing its teams to compete elsewhere.

Minnesota's hopes against the Terps will be keyed to a defense led by All-Big Ten tackle Steve Midboe, a 236-pounder, and a ball control offense relying on the strong running of sophomore fullback Kent Kitzmann.

Kitzmann, a 204-pounder, more than doubled his season's rushing figures in the final two games when he rushed an NCAA record 57 times for 266 yards against Illinois and came back the next week with 40 carries for 154 yards against Wisconsin, giving him 647 yards for the year. He got off to a slow start because of injuries.

Bowl lineups

Bowls At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times in EST

Dec. 22
Hall of Fame Classic
At Birmingham, Ala.
Minnesota (7-4) vs. Maryland (7-4), 9 p.m.

Dec. 23
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Texas Tech (7-4-0) vs. Florida State (9-2-0), 8 p.m.

Dec. 25
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (9-2) vs. Penn State (10-1), 3 p.m. CBS.

Dec. 30.
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson (8-2-1) vs. Pittsburgh (8-2-1), 9 p.m. ABC.

Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
North vs. South, 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 31

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Louisiana State (8-3) vs. Stanford (8-3), 1:30 p.m. CBS.

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-4) vs. Iowa State (8-3), noon

Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Southern Cal (7-4), 8 p.m.

East-West Shrine
At Palo Alto
East vs. West, 4 p.m.

Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame (10-1) vs. Texas (11-0), 2:10 p.m. CBS.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma (10-1) vs. Arkansas (10-1), 8 p.m. NBC.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena
Michigan (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 5 p.m. NBC.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Ohio State (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-1), 2 p.m. ABC.

Jan. 7
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu, Hawaii
East vs. West, 4 p.m.

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2 p.m.

Jan. 8
Canadian-American Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Canadian vs. American All-Stars 1 p.m.

Jan. 14
Japan Bowl
At Tokyo
East vs. West

The NBA

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	—
New York	16	14	.533	4
Buffalo	13	15	.464	6
Boston	10	19	.345	9½
New Jersey	7	24	.226	13½
Central Division				
Washington	17	12	.586	—
Cleveland	16	12	.571	½
San Antonio	16	15	.516	2
Atlanta	15	15	.500	2½
New Orleans	12	18	.400	5½Houston
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WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Chicago	18	11	.621	—
Denver	18	12	.600	½
Milwaukee	18	14	.563	1½
Indiana	12	16	.429	5½
Kansas City	12	17	.414	6
Detroit	11	17	.393	6½
Pacific Division				
Portland	23	4	.852	—
Phoenix	18	11	.621	6
Golden State	14	16	.463	10½
Seattle	15	18	.455	11
Los Angeles	13	17	.433	11½

Wednesday's Games
Houston 103, New Jersey 93
Philadelphia 125, Phoenix 119
Indiana 109, Atlanta 98
Milwaukee 116, San Antonio 92
Boston at Golden State

Today's Games
New York at Cleveland
New Jersey at New Orleans
Chicago at Kansas City
Milwauke at Detroit
Boston at Seattle

Bill Glazier

A writer's Xmas list

On Sports

Rushing around in search of that special last minute Christmas present? Got the tree trimmed, stockings hung? Are the chestnuts roasting on the open fire?

St. Nick is always under the gun this time of year, readying his reindeer force and hard working elf patrol for the long road ahead on Christmas eve, and like the white bearded jolly ol' soul, the Valley Pioneer sports workshop has also been plenty busy the last 12 months, hammering, glueing and slapping gifts together for some notable and not - so - notable sports buffs far and near.

So sit back, grab a hearty cup of egg nog, and see if your check list matches ours.

Happy holidays, everyone!

Kermit Washington: the MVB Award for Most Valuable Brawler

Jim Plunkett: a playbook with more passes

Glenn Dickey: a cobra so his supply of venom will never diminish

Charles O. Finley: An all expense paid trip to Timbuctoo — for Rich Jones: A 6-8 player with fhooting and dribbling ability. Bill Walton might do.

Lon Simmons: a winning teamso he won't sound so depressed all the time.

Bill King: a shirt with black and white stripes since he referees all the games anyway and a ticket to Holy Toledo, Ohio.

John Stevenson: A career in journalism

Phyllis George: A new career

Floyd Baker: a year without controversy.

Mike Siani: a broadcasting career and all league honors someday.

Wayne Walker: some people as good as he is on Channel 5

San Ramon High: new fields

California High: any fields

Bob Benatar: a crystal ball

Mike White: an explanation

Mike O'Leary: Bart Adams and Mike Fiorenza for another year

Bob Vincent: another 25 years at San Ramon

George Cockerton: a baseball diamond that includes a level third base

Bob Valcalda: an East Bay Athletic League soccer win

Mary Ann Paz: she gets a repeat present as the most pleasant sight on the sidelines

Rick Barry: a road victory

Lyle Setencich: a team to play behind QB Troy Thomas next year

George Steinbrenner: my paycheck for his.xgKen Stabler: a new left knee and a January weekend in New Orleans.

Jay Bedsworth: a new magic trick to bring the LPGA back to Round Hill

Mike McGinnis: Happiness on the California gridiron

Pete Rozelle: a season without controversy

George Atkinson: Chuck Noll

Chuck Noll: Georce Atkinson

Bob Fisher: a box of Rolaids

John Madden, Phil Villapiano, George Atkinson, Charles Philyae, Floyd Rice, Mike Siani, John Vella ... a team without injury problems.

Dick Edwards: a guillotine minus a blade

Dave Maggard: Charley Finley's book "How to fire people"

Rick Steen: a bigger mustache

Bev Ladouceur: a loude voice

John Rego: a softer voice

Bill Herrera: An EBAL basketball schedule like the preseason one

Howard Cosell: a million dollar winner-take-all-fight with Mohammed Ali. Howard can use only his mouth to fight off punches.

Rick Moitoza: another judging job in the Miss America contest.

Joe Namath: a Rhode Scholar's ability

Vida Blue: Charley Finley for a weekend

Errol Mann: a goal post 50 feet in width to aim at

Jan Stenerud: A goal post 100 yards wide to aim at

Bill Cartwright: happiness in college basketball

Warren Bankston: a dehydrated water kit

Pete Banaszak: another NFL season

Roger Theder: a rabbit's foot

Kansas City Chiefs: a new coaching staff

Hank Stram: a job with the Chiefs again

John McKay: the bumper sticker — "Drive McKay into the Tampa Bay"

CBS still tops in pregame shows

NEW YORK — NBC knew it had an uphill battle on its hands when it began its "NFL '77" show this season against CBS' established "NFL Today." And the ratings show "NFL '77" is making the climb very slowly.

Through 13 weeks of the season, "NFL Today" averaged a 7.6 rating—meaning 7.6 percent of TV sets nationwide were tuned in—while "NFL '77" registered a 3.4. That gives CBS a more than 2-to-1 advantage.

Worse, "NFL '77" is running well behind "Grandstand," the show it replaced. Through 13 weeks last season, "Grandstand" had a 5.3 rating. The NBC show was overhauled this year with the introduction of Statz, a football forecasting robot, pretty blonde Regina Haskins, some halftime comedy, a few unusual filmed pieces and more live pickups from stadiums around the country.

Some of it worked and some didn't. It was a noble effort but the odds were too great.

The most important thing CBS has going for it is not, as some might think, Phyllis George. It is the National Conference markets.

"NFL Today" comes on before, during and after NFC games while "NFL '77" does the same with AFC games. Viewers are much more likely to tune in the show that wraps around the game they want to watch and the NFC markets are far greater than those of the AFC.

Of the top 12 markets, CBS and the NFC have eight of them, NBC and the AFC have two and they share the other two. Add to that the fact that "NFL '77" has been fmllowed by local interview shows instead of football far more often than "NFL Today" and the plain fact that "NFL Today" is simply a better, more organized show, and you get the picture.

"NFL Today" has a fine cast, anchored by Brent Musburger, good chemistry and a pleasant, relaxed approach that works well. It's a tough combination to beat and, given the market situation, it figures to reign supreme for some time to come.

Speaking of Statz, how did the computer-programmed prognosticator wind up? After a slow start, Statz rallied over the second half of the season and finished with a 129-63 mark for a .664 percentage. How good is that?

Good enough to beat one of The Associated Press' crack forecasters but not good enough to beat both. The AP's Bruce Lowitt finished 133-63, .679 percent, to edge out Statz. But Hal Bock, the AP's other grid guru, wound up 130-66, .663 percent, a hair behind the mechanical marvel.

CBS has announced part of its broadcast team for the Super Bowl and, to the surprise of no one, Pat Summerall and Tom Brookshier, the network's top telecast team, will be calling the action. However, to the surprise of some, Summerall and Brookshier will not cover the National Conference championship game Jan. 1. That assignment will go to Vin Scully and Alex Hawkins.

Summerall and Brookshier will, instead, work the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Tex., the previous day. How come?

"We just feel that we have several good people," says a network spokesman. "We feel we don't have to rely on one team for all our big games. We are strong across the board."

Are the network sports anthologies finally running out of barrel jumpers, sky divers and demolision derbiers? A glance at recent shows raises the question.

Last week ABC featured a ski race that took place last April on its "Wide World of Sports" show. And CBS will be rerunning the 1976 European Figure Skating Championships this Saturday on "Sports Spectacular."

Come January, when NBC unveils its anthology, "SportsWorld," there will be a mad rush to sign up mountain climbers, 10-year-old gymnasts, skateboarders, bronco busters and all manner of race car drivers to fill out the three shows. What happens if there aren't enough "athletes" to go around? How about "The Challenge of the Celebrity Cliff Divers."

— by Associated Press

Pantyhose on Raiders?

OAKLAND (AP) — Although the Oakland Raiders had a lot more important things to think about in their preparation for the National Football League playoffs, there was some talk Wednesday about the possibility of wearing pantyhose if it's very cold in Baltimore Saturday.

"The Detroit Lions wore pantyhose when I was with them," said placekicker Errol Mann. "There was all kind of joking at first, but it worked. I wore them too and would again — I'm looking for results."

The Raiders have purchased five dozen pantyhose, in large sizes, for possible use in the playoff opener, and equipment manager Richard Romanski said he'll probably order more if the team wins Saturday and advances to the American Conference title game which would be played in Denver or Pittsburgh.

The Raiders haven't played a game in cold weather this year. Their only road games since Oct. 30 at Denver were in San Diego and Los Angeles.

Some of the Raiders said they'd rather brave cold weather without pantyhose.

"Heck, no, I won't wear them. What do I look like?" said offensive lineman Henry Lawrence.

"I don't know anything about pantyhose," said quarterback Ken Stabler.

"If they work, why not?" said tight end Dave Casper.

Stompers get an assistant

OAKLAND — Jack Hyde, coach of the Bishop O'Dowd High School soccer team, has been named assistant coach of the first-year Oakland Stompers of the North American Soccer League.

Hyde will work with head coach Mirko Stojanovic in scouting talent for the team. The Stompers open action in April.

Hyde, one of the leading developers of youth soccer in the local area, has been involved in the sport since coming to the Bay Area in 1971. The 33-year old has played semi-professional soccer in El Cerrito and in San Francisco with the First Division Sons of Italy.

The new assistant was bornin Birmingham, England, holds a Class "A" Coaches lisense with the United States Soccer Federation and is also a regional coach for the California Soccer Association North, where he assists in summer soccer clinics for youths. He is currently chairman of the Oakland Youth Soccer Program, a program developed through the different recreation departments in Oakland.

Hyde has also been assistant coach at the University of California the past two years, this past season seeing the Bears make the NCAA regional playoffs.

Cage boxes

FOOTHILL (41)
Haraughty, 3-2-8; Pereira, 4-0-8; Stevenson, 2-0-4; Bosold, 0-3-3; Buckley, 2-1-5; Schott, 0-2-2; Kohinger, 2-1-5; Weisenberger, 1-1-3; Whinn, 1-1-3; TOTALS 16-9-41.

ARAGON (65)
Powell, 8-1-17; Vaka, 1-2-4; C. Patton, 4-3-11; M. Patton, 4-1-9; Williams, 4-1-9; duBray, 0-2-2; Jefferson, 1-1-3; Doherty, 3-0-6; Hoy, 0-1-1; Williams, 0-1-1; Kwasney, 0-2-2; TOTALS 26-13-65.

Foothill	6 12 10 13 — 41
Aragon	17 17 17 14 — 65

Fouled out, — none.

DUBLIN (63)
Barnes, 7-0-14; Volbrecht, 4-1-9; Reese, 8-6-22; Seropian, 3-2-8; Berman, 2-0-4; LaPaile, 1-2-4; Magathen, 1-0-2; TOTALS 26-11-63.

AMERICAN (54)
Branch 12-4-28; Wittmer, 5-0-10; Ruth, 0-6-6; Roselini, 1-2-4; Lofton, 0-2-2; Fairlee, 1-0-2; Gubera, 1-0-2; TOTALS 20-14-54.

Dublin	17 12 17 17 — 63
American	12 17 10 15 — 54

Fouled out, — none.

FEATHER RIVER (63)
Brooks 11 1-2 13; Brown 5 0-0 10; Sanchez 5 0-0 10; Turner 4 0-0 8; Caldwell 3 0-0 6; Noble 2 0-2 4; Vann 1 0-0 2; Totals 31 1-4 63.

CHABOT (78)
Fraga 7 4-6 18; Keith 8 1-3 17; Ybarra 4 7-11 15; Barger 3 2-2 8; Herdeman 1 6-6 8; Chong 3 0-0 6; Rosa 1 0-0 2; Andrews 1 0-1 2; Baigne 1 0-0 2; Totals 28 22-29 78.

Feather River	28 35 — 63
Chabot	38 40 — 78

Total fouls — Feather River 25; Chabot 12; Fouled out — Brooks, Technicals — None.

Reese nets 22 in Dublin win

Marcus Reese fired in 22 points as Dublin High School's basketball team toppled host American 63-54 in a non-league contest Tuesday night.

In another non-league game Foothill fell to a hot-shooting Aragon of San Mateo team, 65-41.

Reese canned eight of 11 field goal attempts for the Gaels. He also controlled the boards in the second half after the contest was tied, 29-29 at halftime.

Dublin led by just one point in the middle of the third period but Jeff Barnes, Dave Seropian, Jeff Magathen and Ron LaPaile snak field goals as the Gaels took a 46-37 advantage.

Barnes scored 14 points for the Gaels. Gary Branch tallied 28 markers for the losers.

Aragon's fast-breaking offense proved to be too much for the Falcons. Aragon, one of the favorites in the Mid-Peninsula League, jumped off to a 17-6 advantage in the first quarter and stretched it to 34-18 at halftime.

Kevin Haraughty and Mitch Pereira each scored eight points for the Falcons. Pereira scored all his points on field goals.

In a junior varsity contest American nipped Dublin, 46-45.

WHA statman keeps faith

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Frank Polnaszek is a survivor. Not only does he work for the World Hockey Association, but he also is the only administrative to the troubled league's opening season in 1972.

"I've been here for six years when nobody else has gone beyond two," he said of his employment by the WHA, which started shrinking so quickly it never was able to experience growing pains.

Polnaszek is the league's lone statistician, a mathematical migrant whose calculator has moved with the WHA from Hopkins, Minn., in 1972 to Santa Ana, Calif., in 1973 to Toronto in 1975 to Hartford this year.

His card should read: "Have decimal point, will travel."

The drawback with the job is that interest in WHA statistics has flagged since the league's membership has dwindled from 15 teams to one — team division. The league gets most of its attention because of its ancient stars Gordie Howe and Bobby Hull, both former standouts in the established National Hockey League.

Few people know that the league's top scorer is Marc Tardif of Quebec, its stingiest goalie is Al Smith of New England and its defending champion is Quebec.

This should have been a big week for the WHA, which tries to be a worldwide organization. Tuesday night, the Czechs were in Cincinnati, famous for baseballs not pucks, and tonight the Czechs are in Birmingham, Ala., where Bear Bryant may walk on water but never skates on ice.

The interest in the WHA may be bigger in Czechoslovakia than in America, where none of its teams play in the country's top 15 markets. Football-mad Houston is 18th, Cincinnati 22nd, car-crazy Indianapolis, 29th, Birmingham 44th and Hartfrod, the league's top team in attendance, 48th. In case you didn't know, Edmonton, Quebec and Winnipeg round out the WHA's roster.

These games against foreign national teams count inlthe WHA standings and serve as a welcome change from the numerous contests with familiar foes. Each WHA team plays the other clubs 11 or 12 times a season.

It's amazing what Polnaszek and his calculator can find. His latest discovery is that there is a connection between penalty minutes and the full moon.

"During the nights of the full moon, penalty minutes increased 33.6 percent over the night before," he said. "The night after, they dropped 18 percent."

He has also found a distinct astrological correlation in Gordie Howe's professional career.

"When the moon was in Leo, Gordie scored his first goal and had his first misconduct penalty."

— By Associated Press

No. 1 Kentucky hasn't peaked

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky is undefeated after six games, holds the nation's No. 1 college basketball ranking and captured its invitational tournament by humiliating St. John's. Now Coach Joe Hall hopes that the Wildcats will begin playing up to their potential.

"We got out our stats from last year after five games and compared them to this year after five games," Hall said. "Our opponents are shooting 43 percent from the field this year, compared to 37 percent last year. "We had made 80 turnovers at this point last year," he said. "We have 100 this year. Our opponents last year had turned the ball over 120 times. This year, they've turned it over only 95 times.

"Our winning margin dropped from 26 points last year to 18 this year. That's an eight-point difference," he said.

It has made little difference so far in the season, however. Five Wildcats, led by Jack Givens' 19 points per game, are scoring in double figurs and opponents are being out-rebounded by nearly 13 a game.

Still, Hall was waiting for that first real blow-out — a confirmation rite, of sorts, for the Wildcats' ranking — when Kentucky took the floor Saturday night against St. John's.

Before the season began, all the players talked of winning the national championship, a goal that seemed within reach last year before North Carolina popped the bubble in the NCAA East Regional.

When the Soviet Union's touring national team came to Lexington for a Nov. 11 exhibition game, the Wildcats destroyed them 109-75. The Russians went on to post victories over Indiana and Alabama.

It appeared Kentucky could meet any challenge to the title this year. However, Hall's reserves became unraveled in the seasonopener against Southern Methodist and the 110-86 score belied Kentucky's early dominance of the game.

There followed victories over Indiana, Kansas, South Carolina and Portland State, with Kentucky's play brilliant at times and uninspired in gaping stretches.

But the Wildcats put it all together against St. John's last Saturday night, jumping to a 6- 0 lead, building a 46-28 halftime bulge and swelling the final margin to 102-72.

"We played better and I was real happy to see us play with that type of emotion," Hall said. "We need that to develop into the type of team we're capable of being."

Hall was even more encouraged by the play of his reserves, who had been outscored 20-3 in the final two minutes by SMU, but never let St. John's off the ropes.

"I've seen, especially in our young players, an awful lot of improvement," he said.

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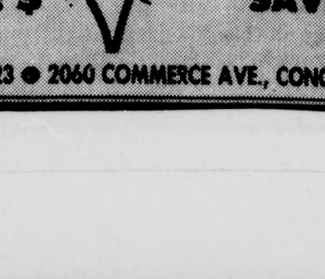

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MV wrestling tourney results

97 pounds

First round — Mark Sala, PH, p. Mark Sellmer, Downey, :50; Dana Lopez, Acalanes, d. Mark Frazer, Liberty, 9-3; Eric Blac, Campolindo, d. Jose Ortiz, Cal, 4-1; Stewart Filpula, Newark, p. Mike Patrick, Logan; Mario Castro, MV, d. Mark Sellmer, 18-7; **Second round** — Lopez d. Ortiz, 4-1; Castro p. Filpula, :44; **Championship** — Lopez d. Castro by forfeit.

105 pounds

First round — Peter Burch, Campolindo, p. Steve Leckie, Liberty, 1:40; Carl Robenson, Castlemont, d. Bob Morgan, SR, 10-0; Terry Gordon, Skyline, p. Chris Smith, Acalanes, 2:53; Don Rosa, Downey, p. Rob Dishman, MV, 3:00; **Second Round** — Ken Daggs, Alhambra, p. Eric Gremillion, Oakland; Leckie d. Robenson, 8-7; Prado Martin, PH, d. Gordon, 11-4; Don Rosa p. Kevin Rowan, FH; **Semi-finals** — Martin d. Rosa, 7-2; Daggs p. Leckie, 5:48; **Championship** — Martin d. Daggs, forfeit.

114 pounds

First round — Rick Strand, SR, bye; Lewis Tezeno, Castlemont, d. Dennis Taylor, Oakland, 9-7; Mike Lent, Liberty, d. Doug Littlefield, PH; Joel Johnson, Acalanes, d. Mike Elliott, Newark, 8-4; **Semi-finals** — Strand d. Tezeno, 13-10; Johnson d. Lent, 6-1;

122 pounds

First round — Andy Brewer, PH, p. Brian Lormier, Acalanes, Ellis Irizarry, Downey, d. Brent Hammond, Alhambra, 4-2; Joey Rivera, Logan, d. Jim Lonick, Campolindo, 5-1; Curtis Moss, Oakland, d. Scott Campbell, 8-5; Adrian Phillips, Castlemont, p. Blake Rothfuss, SR; **Second round** — Irizarry d. Brewer, 24-5; Jeff Loman, Skyline, d. Rivera, 3-0; Phillips p. Moss, :12; Kevin Schindler, Newark, p. Ernie Ramorez, Liberty. **Semi-finals** Irizarry p. Loman; Phillips d. Schindler, 10-0.

129 pounds

First round — Terry Robinson, Downey, p. Mark Coleman; Steve Fabian, FH, p. Jerry Kelly, Oakland; Darreli Harris, Castlemont, d. Jim Beamon, Cal, 18-4; Gilley, Alhambra, p. Tracy Berretti, SR; Sam Munoz, Logan, p. Jm Wasko, Newark; Steve Matthews, Campolindo, d. Scott Avila, PH, 4-1; Britt Ferguson, Acalanes, p. Mark Talbot, Liberty. **Second round** — Robinson p. Fabian; Harris p. Ryan McKeon, MV; Gilley d. Munoz, 4-1; Ferguson p. Matthews; **Semi-finals** — Robinson d. Harris, 8-2; Gilley d. Ferguson, 9-5.

135 pounds

First round — Dennis Shannahen, Downey, p. Steve Sealy, PH, 1:45; Rob Annis, Alhambra, d. Bob Skellenger, SR, 6-2; Jerry Young, Logan, p. Peter St. John, Liberty, :50; Harold Wilson, Castlemont, d. Brian LeBaron, Cal, 8-2; **Second round** — James Allison, MV, d. Shannahen, 5-1; Annis d. Keith Morhard, Newark, 11-2; Young d. Antoine Fischer, 8-3; Wilson d. Dave Brook, Acalanes, 12-6; **Semi-finals** — Allison d. Annis, 3-1; Young d. Wilson, 8-0.

140 pounds

First round — Kevin Valente, Campolindo, d. Bob Goddard, SR, 11-4; John Williamson, Cal, d. Peter Means, 4-0; Michael Fuller, Castlemont, d. Don Toumbs, Alhamb ra, 7-2; Mark Avila, PH, d. Tom Lobato, Newark, 16-6; **Second round** — Maheu Layne, MV, d. Devin Valente, 6-3; Hallgren p. Williamson; Ronny Craig, Logan, d. Fuller, 9-3; Nowl Irizarry, Downey, p. Avila; **Semifinals** — Layne d. Hallgren, 15-1; Craig p. Irizarry, 3:59.

147 pounds

First round — Royce Conway, Downey, d. Mark Hall, Acalanes, 6-2; Ron Williams, Oakland, d. Chris Morhard, Newark, 13-8; Steve Strand, SR, d. Billy Griffin, 16-5; Orlando White, Skyline, d. Mark Valaente, Campolindo, 5-2; Dan Ruiz, Logan, d. Buccaloto, Alhambra, 12-7; **Second round** — Conway d. Williams, 13-3; Strand d. Ruben Rios, Liberty, 5-0; White d. Toby Prehm, MV, 9-7; Ruiz d. John Silva, PH, 4-3; **Semi-finals** — Conway d. Rios, 9-2; White d. Ruiz, 2-1.

156 pounds

First round — Collins, Alhambra, p. Ken Major, Cal; Albert Williams, Oakland, p. Keith Florine, Campolindo; St. John, Liberty, won by default; Norm Oldroyd, MV, p. Gino Berretti, SR; Jimmy Hart, Castlemont, d. George Agard, 6-5; Maurice Mays, Skyline, p. Gary Castro, Logan; Worthington, Acalanes, d. Mike Lyons, Newark, 1-0; **Second round** — Collins p. Williams; St. John d. Bob Smith, PH, 5-1; Oldroyd d. Hart, 4-0; Worthington d. Mays, 8-3. **Semifinals** — Collins d. St. John, 7-2; Oldroyd p. Worthington, 3:23.

167 pounds

First round — Mike Wilson, PH, p. Steve Aberly, Liberty; Matt Bonsall, Cal, p. Charlie Brennan, SR; Sam Houston, Castlemont, p. Chris Williams, Skyline; Jim Fritz, MV, p. David Smith, Oakland; Jody Cunning, Alhambra, d. Dennis Bowersmith, Acalanes, 15-10; Paul Bruzzone, Acalanes d. Ed Gonzalez, Newark, 2-0; **Second round** — Greg Tanner, Downey, p. Wilson, Houston p. Bonsall; Fritz d. Alan Babaron, Campolindo; Bruzzand d. Cunning, 4-0; **Semi-finals** — Tanner d. Houston; Fritz d. Bruzzone.

177 pounds

First round — Scott Abbey, PH, p. James Stewart, Logan; Richard Moyer, Foothill, p. Vince Bennetti, SR; Keith Zafrin, Campolindo, p. Kelly Bolton, Cal; Paul Brown, Oakland, p. Muhammed Raoofs; Garry Dutra, Alhambra p. Larry Day; **Second round** — Mel Tanner, Downey, d. Abbey, 10-2; Moyer p. John Halliwell, Newark; Zafrin p. Mike Mahen, MV; Brown p. Dutra, 15-6; **Semifinals** — Tanner d. Moyer, 6-4; Zafrin d. Brown, 6-5.

193 pounds

First round — Tony Fischer, Castlemont, p. Phil Flores, Newark; Ken Reed, Campolindo, p. John Merryman, Acalanes; **Second round** — Fischer d. George Dunlap, PH, 3-0; Tom Hornsby Acalanes, d. Ron Carver, Downey, 7-5; Dave Weinshelbaum p. Mort Hart, Cal; Darryl Bird, Logan, p. Ken Reed, Campolindo; **Semi-finals** — Fischer d. Hornsby, 7-1; Byrd p. Weinshelbaum.

Heavyweights

First round — Todd Smith, PH, p. Mike Hopkins, Liberty; **Second round** — Contreras, Alhambra, p. Dan Hughes, Campolindo; Dave Frohnen, MV, p. Larry Fowler, Cal; Hicks, Acalanes, p. Russ Bledsoe, 3:40; Smith p. pon Decerha. **Semi-finals** — Contreras p. Hughes; Smith p. Hicks, 5:59.

What's happenin'?

Amador winter season tickets on sale

Family season tickets are now available to fans of Granada High School. There is a $25 price for two adults and their children under high school age. This allows the buyers entrance to seven East Bay Athletic League home boys' basketball games.

A $12 ticket admits two adults and their children under high school age to seven home EBAL girls' basketball games.

LIVERMORE TICKETS

Family season tickets for boys and girls basketball at Livermore High School are on sale in the dean's office.

The cost for seven league games is $25 for boys and $12 for girls. Two adults and all children under high school age can get in for that price.

BASKETBALL

The free drop-in basketball program by the Valley Community Services District (VCSD) Recreation Department has been moved back to 8 p.m. from 10 p.m. The rearrangement is due to Dublin High School's use of the gym for basketball practice, according to the VCSD recreation department.

For further information call 828 7711.

PA SIGN-UPS

The Pleasanton American Little League and Senior League has scheduled its signups for Saturday, Jan.7 and Saturday, Jan. 14 at Walnut Grove School.

Registrations will be taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youngsters should be between eight and 15 years of age. The official age is that attained prior to Aug. 1, 1978.

All new signups must have a birth certificate as proof of age.

Bay Meadows results

December 21, 1977
Cloudy and Muddy

FIRST RACE. (1st half DD) 6 furs. Mdn fillies. 3 & 4 YOS. Bred in Cal. Clmg. Purse $3500.

Spry Cricket	Diaz	14.40	8.60	6.80
Bird of Grey	Munoz		13.40	6.80
Cackleheart	Delia			6.80

Time — 113.2.
Also Ran — Brandy Jean, Viento Negra, Miss Nevada Bin, Pat Says Scat, Care n' Fouryou, Park Policewoman, Nocturnal Girl, Mory, Hula Rose.
Scratched — Wishon, Policy Renewal, Angi Lita, Doiska.

SECOND RACE. (2nd half DD) 1 1/16 mile. Fillies. 3 YOS. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Exotic Gypsy	Aragon	6.00	4.60	3.40
Dancing Wonder	Yaka		28.40	13.60
Naupoonative	Chapman			5.40

Time — 149.4.
Also Ran — Sweet Dynasty, Rivet's Mark, Dipl, King's Catch, Happy Forum, Fleetful, Kentucky Lou, Captains Wife, Sparkling Tribute.
Scratched — Miss San Fernando, Ms. B's Doll, Point Grey, Cash In Hand.
Daily Double — Spry Cricket To Exotic Gypsy (NOS 5-7) Paid $38.20.

THIRD RACE. 6 furs. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Like Boomba	Chapman	19.80	10.60	8.40
Captivating Ms.	Munoz		8.80	6.80
Miss Nouvart	Yaka			

4.80Time — 113.2.
Also Ran — Shirley's Catch, Avalon Isle, Prairie Scooter, Slice of Heaven, Hong Kong Flew, Gordon's Folly, At Your Leisure, Intrepidity, Auntie Bett.
Scratched — Charming Lark, Gl Gl Shoe Shoe.
Exacta (NOS 5-4) Paid $350.50.

FOURTH RACE. 6 furs. Mdns. C&G. Clmg. Purse $4000.

Shahzade	Colaneri	22.40	8.80	6.40
Scrutinize	Diaz		5.00	4.40
Cotopaxie	Gomez			8.80

Time — 114.4.
Also Ran — Steelantoo, Crackin Jack, Robber Around, Long Lincoln, Rusty Mel, Rex Rocket, Time Check, Cornish Romeo, Swingin' Stinger.
Scratched — Title One, Allied Venture, Balcour, Razor Shqrp.

FIFTH RACE. (Exacta) 1 1/16 mile. 3 YOS & up. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Old J.H.	Colaneri	53.20	13.80	4.80
Second Landing	Aragon		5.40	3.60
Super Dan	Austin			3.40

Time — 148.3.
Also Ran — Battlement, Samoht, Majestic Lark, Efa, Devil's Wing, Game Steel, Cupatin.
Scratched — Jake's Rivet, Swift Heron, Clever Guy, Silvan Hill, Elroy Braun, Guy's Luck.
Exacta (NOS 10-6) Paid $820.00.

SIXTH RACE. 6 furs. Fillies. 3 & 4 YOS. Alc. Purse $7500.

Aegean's Islet	Chapman	7.60	4.00	3.20
Princess Vanessa	Gonzalez		6.00	5.20
Shah Lea	Long			4.40

Time — 1.12.
Also Ran — Shamrock Bell, A Whirl, Daring Sue, Blend of Power, WhoDatOrSay, Ah Marie, Whither Thou Goest.
No Scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. (Exacta) 6 furs. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Clmg. Purse $7000.

Tango Step	Diaz	6.20	3.80	3.00
Dancer's Time	Mahorney		2.60	2.60
Never's Canyon	Aragon		3.20	3.00

Time — 112.2.
DEADHEAT FOR 2nd.
Also Ran — A Follow The Flock, Big Bequest, Gert E., Fresh Fruit, Right Arrow, Dreamy Rythm.
A — Coupled.
Scratched — Dusty Spring.
Exactas (NOS 4½ Paid $28.50. (NOS 4-7) Paid $45.00.

EIGHTH RACE. 6 furs. Fillies & mares. 3 YOS & up. Alc. Purse $12,000.

Ms. Nudini	Chapman	14.20	5.80	3.80
Soft Focus	Archuleta		4.20	3.40
Habeebti	Valdez			4.00

Time — 1.12.
Also Ran — Dunces World, CONTOUR Miss, Queen of Killarney, Pass Formation, Sharna L.
No Scratches.

NINTH RACE. (Exacta) 1½ mile. A Handicap for 3 YOS & up. Starter Handicap. Purse $7500.

Right Top	Ochoa	28.80	10.40	5.20
Rain Hat	Archuleta		6.00	5.00
Sagaro	Yaka			8.80

Time — 236.4.
Also Ran — David's Chance, Sun Trumpet, Gold Seal, Fort Tejon, Wyatt Earp.
Scratched — Mercedes King.
Exacta (NOS 7-5) Paid $327.50.
Total Mutuel Handle — $1,470,328. Attendance — 7,843.

Bay Meadows handicap

By CHUCK DYBDAL
For Thursday, Dec. 22
First Post 12:30 p.m.

Selections, made for a muddy track, appear in order of the handicapper's Preference. $2 Daily Double on 1st & 2nd races. $5 Exacta on 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th races.

4603 — FIRST RACE. Six furlongs. Maiden 3 & 4 Y.O. Cal-bred Colts & Geldings. Claiming price $8500. Purse $4000.

11	Field Leader (Munoz)	118	3
6	Bold Isle (Archuleta)	120	6
7	Drifter's Image (Diaz)	118	5
12	Stormy Whizz (Skinner)	118	4
4	Aegean Count (Ochoa)	118	7-2
14	Get A Momma (Couto)	118	5
1	Nutburger (Chapman)	x113	6
9	Mi Tesoro (Gonzalez)	118	8
15	Dutch Uncle (Caballero)	120	8
10	First In Line (no boy)	118	10
2	El William (Aragon)	118	12
5	Enrise (Volzke)	118	12
3	Country Fever (Mahorney)	118	15
8	Shafool (Youngren)	118	15
13	Grecian Grey (Delia)	118	20
16	Western Charger (Gonzalez)	118	20

FIELD LEADER failed as favorite in similar spot. BOLD ISLE showed early foot on off track in straight maiden compnay. DRIFTER'S IMAGE faced two of state's best sprinters in debut.
Longshot — ENRISE.

4604 — SECOND RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $2500. Purse $3000.

13	Pepper Fleet (Arterburn)	114	5-2
10	Sparch (Eurton)	x112	5
14	Benson (Arterburn)	120	3
5	Martizia (Gonzalez)	117	4
3	Jayne's G.T. (Olivares)	114	5
11	Supply Boat Johnny (Ramirez)	114	6
2	Paranoico (Mahorney)	114	8
6	Bhai Rullah (Aragon)	114	8
15	Dandy Career (Galarsa)	x112	10
12	Joe Bly (Murphy)	x109	10
9	Cherdamar Cup (Lobato)	114	10
7	Sands Of Time (Delia)	111	12
8	Kibitzer (Youngren)	114	12
1	New Product (Wilburn)	114	15
4	High Jump Champ (Galarsa)	x106	15
16	Petite Vitesse (Archuleta)	111	20

PEPPER FLEET will have to be caught if draws in. SPARCH scored $195 stunner but could repeat here. BENSON old-time class horse at bottom of barrel.
Longshot — BHAI RULLAH.

4605 — THIRD RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $6500. Purse $5500.

10	Rise To Riches (Galarsa)	x109	5-2
14	Redman's Game (Chapman)	x109	3
12	Guy's Luck (Murphy)	x109	5
6	Money Creek (Diaz)	114	4
11	Aid De Camp (Aragon)	111	5
13	Timbrook (Archuleta)	114	6
7	Red Marcus (Delia)	114	8
4	Bemoc (Eurton)	x109	8
1	Mike Kaye (Arterburn)	10	3
3	Park Bridge (Yaka)	117	10
2	Majestic Gem (Castillo)	114	12
5	Running Fleet (Lawless)	114	12
8	Jake's Dream (Gonzalez)	114	12
9	Doctor's Dilemma (Arterburn)	117	12
15	Inyo Morn (Olivares)	112	15

RISE TO RICHES led most of way against similar. REDMAN'S GAME can handle this kind. GUY'S LUCK tackles tougher but handled similar track easily.
Longshot — JAKE'S DREAM.

4606 — FOURTH RACE. Six furlongs. Maiden 2 Y.O. Fillies. Purse $6000.

15	Karas Umbrella (Aragon)	117	3
9	Jessicas Gotcha (Olivares)	117	3
7	Flying Sweetpea (Hawkenson)	117	4
8	Winners Dreams (Ramirez)	117	9-2
5	Missy Lissy (Galarsa)	x112	5
11	Sweet Addie Lee (Lawless)	117	6
10	Bend A Tab (Mahorney)	117	6
4	Patty's No Saint (Colaneri)	x112	8
1	Prince's Size Miss (Archuleta)	117	10
6	Butterfly Park (Diaz)	117	10
2	Malinda Jo (Skinner)	117	12
3	Madame Toni (Garcia)	117	12
12	NeYer In Court (Couto)	117	15
13	Miss Paquetette (Caballero)	117	15
14	Paddy Cake (Munoz)	117	15
16	Battle Hoisty (Mena)	117	15

KARAS UMBRELLA has shown good works for debut. JESSICAS GOTCHA question is condition. FLYING SWEETPEA ran well on off track.
Longshot — BUTTERFLY PARK.

4607 — FIFTH RACE. Six furlongs. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $500. Purse $5000.

6	Big Volume (Wilburn)	114	2
7	Red Bee Gem (Diaz)	112	5-2
4	Paper Asset (Mena)	112	3
3	Pelegrin Sands (Austin)	114	4
9	Conse9o (Aragon)	x109	5
12	Docto's Intern (Chapman)	x109	6
13	Cowboy Bob (Galarsa)	x109	8
5	Liquid Silver (Olivares)	112	8
1	In Strong Hands (Caballero)	114	10
2	Regroover (Couto)	112	10
8	Silvan Hill (Gonzalez)	112	10
11	Sparkling Destiny (MurPhy)	x109	12
10	Elroy Braun (Munoz)	112	12
14	Venture's Gain (Galarsa)	x109	15
15	Tazmanian Tiger (Archuleta)	112	15
16	Cherokee Prophet (Gonzalez)	114	15

BIG VOLUME may not be cuaght in goo. RED BEE GEM may be more consistent than top choice. PAPER ASSET should be ready now.
Longshot LIQUID SILVER.

4608 — SIXTH RACE. Six furlongs. 2 Y.O. Allowance. Purse $9000.

4	Vain Arrow (Galarsa)	x108	2
5	Soeonenobl (Wales)	113	5-2
12	Right On Time (Long)	113	4
2	Grand Sham (Gonzalez)	113	7-2
11	Imakennedy (Pincay)	113	5
14	Omen's Knigh (Chapman)	x108	6
1	Our Hamish (Yaka)	113	6
7	Sharkano (Aragon)	113	8
3	Dangerous Dave (Delia)	113	8
9	Songlike Rain (Ochoa)	113	10
8	Top Delegate (Caballero)	113	10
6	Alien Comet (Castaneda)	113	12
10	Brazen Oriental (Chapman)	x108	15
13	Winners Preferred (Archuleta)	113	15
15	Sarice (Garcia)	113	15

VAIN ARROW is at top of game, seeking third straight. SOMEONENOBLE runner-up to Reb's Golden Ale. RIGHT ON TIME routed maiden claimers.
Longshot — DANGEROUS DAVE.

4609 — SEVENTH RACE. 1 116 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance. Purse $10000.

5	Nightly Caper (Chapman)	x115	8-5
9	Bokobo (Galarsa)	x105	5-2
6	Autumn Purchase(Gonzalez)	110	3
4	High Taxes (Skinner)	113	4
3	Yeoman (no boy)	x108	6
2	Forget The Showers (Arterburn)	113	8
8	Bridgebender (Munoz)	110	8
7	Bouncing Image (Ochoa)	113	10
1	God Of Storms (Wales)	113	12

NIGHTLY CAPER loves this track and just romped by eight in mud. BOKOBO in with feather. AUTUMN PURCHASE ran second as favorite.
Longshot — FORGET THE SHOWERS.

4610 — EIGHTH RACE. 1 1-8 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Merry Christmas Claiming Stakes. Top claiming price $40000. Purse $25000 added.

8	Featherfoot (Pincay)	116	3
13	Lark's Success (Delia)	116	4
4	Winner Crest (Mahorney)	116	4
2	Dynastic Duke (Pierce)	114	5
1	Crumbs (Valdez)	122	5-2
5	Rego Tello (Diaz)	116	6
3	Serafino (Gilligan)	112	6
12	Syllabus (Olivares)	116	8
9	River Lad (Campas)	112	10
6	Rose For A Prince (Chapman)	112	10
11	Persiball (Gomez)	114	12
7	Manticore (Aragon)	114	15
10	Mr. Irv M. (Gonzalez)	114	15

FEATHERFOOT and rider are winning team. LARK"S SUCCESS could prove surprise factor. WINNER CREST seeks third straight.
Longshot — RIVER LAD.

4611 — NINTH RACE. 1 1-4 mile. 3 Y.O. Allowance. Purse $7500.

1	Beyond The Reef (Aragon)	113	5-2
5	Prevision (Mahorney)	110	3
3	Ms. B.s Doll (Murphy)	x105	9-2
6	Leos Aussie (Long)	113	5
2	Equivolent Model (Lobato)	117	6
4	Mr. Frank T. (Munoz)	113	8
8	Yokoyama (Volzke)	113	8
7	Tim O'Deckor (Garcia)	12	

BEYOND THE REEF seems to have everything in his favor as he stretches out. PREVISION made nice move in shorter route. MS. B'S DOLL gets big weight break and could surprise.
Longshot MR. FRANK T.
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Capitol

Secret spy for peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mark Siegel, a presidential aide who spends much of his time dealing with political matters, turns out to be something of a "secret agent" in the quest for a Middle East peace.

Without public announcement, Siegel was dispatched last month to Cairo and Jerusalem, where he talked more than once with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Siegel "blew" his own cover by mailing about 300 unusual holiday greeting cards to friends and acquaintances, many of them Democratic functionaries around the country.

On the front of the card is a color photo of the American, Israeli and Egyptian flags flying side by side. Inside is a oneword message: PEACE. In fine print is an informative note that the photo was taken by Siegel "from the balcony of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, on the occasion of the visit to Israel by President Anwar Sadat, Nov. 19, 1977."

Asked about this, Siegel said he went to the Middle East on official business. He reported his first stop was Cairo and that he was in Israel before, during and after the Sadat visit.

Siegel, whose uninformative White House title is deputy assistant for policy analysis, said he went to the Middle East on a fact-finding assignment. Beyond that, he was a bit vague.

Siegel formerly was executive director of the Democratic National Committee. He said most of the cards he mailed with wife Judy went to Democratic officials and reporters — "the only friends I've got."

Conflicting figures

White House officials were embarrassed this week to discover they had distributed slightly different versions of a year-end compilation of "first year domestic, national security and foreign policy accomplishments" to two groups of reporters.

Copies released at the White House included a statement that "the president met his campaign pledge to cut military spending by $5 to $7 billion." It compared former President Ford's proposal for a $123 billion defense budget with the $117 billion approved by Congress for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

This claim was missing from an otherwise-identical 21-page document handed to reporters who were with President Carter last Saturday in Fayetteville, N.C., home of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

Deputy Press Secretary Rex Granum said the omission was discovered too late to permit correction of copies taken to North Carolina.

While in Fayetteville, Carter proudly told a local radio interviewer that he actually had increased defense spending in terms of inflation-adjusted dollars.

Jimmy's Christmas

The door to Carter's Oval Office is decorated with the biggest Christmas wreath anyone can remember seeing there. There also is a wreath on the French doors leading from the Oval Office to the Rose Garden, the first time in memory one has been displayed there.

Carter has a large red poinsettia plant in the Oval Office and another in his neighboring private office where he actually does most of his work.

Farming an exception

This '77 proved to be good year

NEW YORK (AP) — In retrospect, and viewed in the charitable spirit of Christmas, even the frostiest of critics must concede that this year 1977 was not the worst of the 1970s by any means.

You might not have thought so as you listened to the complaints of the labor leaders and consumers and farmers, and the business executives who failed to meet their profit projections.

There are always exceptions. Relative to some earlier years of the '70s, this was not a good year for farmers. Unemployment remained in a 7 percent groove. The stock market went nowhere. But the inflation rate actually fell to a nearly acceptable rate, 4.8 percent in the third quarter. Profits rose. Personal income rose. More jobs were created than in any year in history.

It was a great year for automobiles. It was a good year for housing, with sales of new single-family units running at an annual rate late in the year of more than 2 million units.

It was an even better year for sales of existing units — more than 3 million had changed hands by October, exceeding the previous full year record high set in 1976.

None of these accomplishments is isolated. The automobile industry couldn't have profited unless personal income rose, by more than 4 percent. Housing couldn't have been strong unless savings were strong.

One of the year's greatest accomplishments won't show up in any of the statistics for 1977, and when it does show up in 1978 it will have the effect of taking money out of people's pockets.

The Social Security funding bill, that is, offers the prospect finally of putting the future well-being of the disabled and retired on an actuarially sound basis, a rare instance of confronting reality.

Whether or not the country will continue to enlarge future benefits is another problem; there are indications contributors might become weary of the costs. But for the moment the financing crisis has been averted. As the year ends, Americans can look forward to perhaps the happiest news of all: the prospect of an income tax cut in 1978, designed to prolong the economic expansion, already more than 2½ years old.

We haven't solved all the problems, perhaps not even any of them, and one, the decline in the value of the dollar, could prove to be more serious than currently perceived by U.S. officials.

Still, it wasn't such a bad year after all. The griping at times seemed to be especially bitter and the accomplishments weren't equally beneficial to all, but not even Santa Claus can do everything.

Experts predict gas flow leveling off—drop in '80s

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. gasoline consumption is leveling off for the first time since the end of the Arab oil embargo, and researchers predict it will actually decline in the 1980s.

Two respected research groups report that gasoline demand this year has increased less than 3 percent from the demand last year.

"As far as I'm concerned, I believe gasoline prices are getting into the area where high prices are discouraging use," said Dan Lundberg, publisher of the Los Angeles-based Lundberg Letter, a weekly compilation of gasoline statistics.

According to Lundberg's survey of gasoline station sales in every state, demand increased during the first nine months of 1977 by only 2.2 percent. He said the trend indicated that by the 1980s, the demand would begin to decline.

The American Petroleum Institute, an industry group which monitors gasoline shipments from refineries, said Wednesday that deliveries increased by 2.6 percent this year.

That compares with an increase of 5.1 percent in 1976, and an average 3.7 percent increase since 1974, when the oil embargo was lifted. Year-toyear consumption figures have increased at about the same rate as delivery figures.

Carl Gustin, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Energy, said federal officials were "pleased that these surveys show a slowing in the rate of growth of gasoline consumption. It may be too early to say that this represents a long-term trend, however.

"We will be watching the situation closely in light of the president's 1985 goal of reducing gasoline consumption 10 percent below early 1977 levels," Gustin said.

But John Lichtblau, director of an oil economics consulting firm that surprised many observers last month by predicting that gasoline consumption would decline through the 1980s, said the trend apparently already is beginning.

"Our expectation is that the increase in 1978 will be below 3 percent, maybe less than 2 percent," Lichtblau said.

Last month, Lichtblau's Petroleum Industry Research Foundation predicted that gasoline consumption in the 1980s would fall below the 1977 level despite a 40 percent boost in the number of automobiles. The decrease would occur because the new, more fuel-efficient cars would replace "gas guzzlers" now on the road, the group said.

Lundberg agreed that improved fuel efficiency was a prime factor, but he said the price of gasoline was equally important. Full-service regular gasoline costs an average 60 cents per gallon now, up 3 cents from the same time last year.

Federal controls at Tahoe proposed

SACRAMENTO — A Democratic assemblyman said Wednesday he will ask the California Legislature to endorse the concept of a national recreation area at Lake Tahoe.

"It is evident that we need a federal solution to the management and jurisdictional problems in the Tahoe Basin," said Eugene Gualco of Sacramento.

He said the two - state Tahoe Rggional Planning Agency had failed to implement meaningful planning for the lake. Gualco sponsored legislation last year aimed at strengthening TRPA's curbs on development' but California and Nevada officials have been unable to reach agreement on the changes.

Gualco said he would introduce a resolution in January under which the Legislature would urge Congress and President Carter to set up a Tahoe recreation area.

Atomic power plant plan has tough task for okay

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Reflecting Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s nuclear power philosophy, the California Energy Commission Wednesday cut the proposed Sundesert atomic power plant in half and made final approval no easy task.

Proponents left the hearing feel that one reactor was better than none at all, although the commission attached 49 conditions to its preliminary approval — including one which would allow approval of a non -nuclear plant instead.

In effect, the commission left the door open for the nuclear power option in California, but retained plenty of means to slam it shut. "The plant is far from a sure thing," said one environmental spokesman.

The commission, appointed by Brown, has a quasi-judicial statue, and the governor has no outright rein over it. Chairman Richard Maullin, a former Brown campaign aide, said the governor did not ask him about the decision.

A 4-1 vote, with member Ronald Doctor calling the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. proposal a "$3 billion mistake," gave preliminary approval for one 950-megawatt reactor.

Maullin said that size would more than meet the electricity demand of the Southern California area involved through 1988.

Brown withheld comment until he could study the commission decision, said press spokesman Bobbi Metzger.

The decision on the Sundesert notice of intention capped 18 months of review, marking the halfway point of the process set up by the Warren-AlquistAct of 1974 which created the Energy Commission as the sole agency in California that must approve a nuclear plant.

The next step is another 18-month series of hearings on whether to grant a construction permit, although the Legislature could make the decision under a new law that requires the commission on Jan. 16 to report on whethera non-nuclear pland could be substituted to provide the needed power.

If that happens, a bill would have to be signed by Brwon in the midst of a relection compaign.

The governor, an advocate of solar energy, has said he opposes unbridled expansion of nuclear power, but that it should not be foreclosed as an option.

R. Denis Richter, a SDG&E vice president, was not outwardly dismayed by the conditions attached to the decision, saying, "To build anything, you have to build something first" — or one reactor is better than no reactor.

He told reporters that other participants in the project, including the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the state Department of Water Resources and the cities of Burbank, Riverside, Pasadena, Glendale and Anaheim, would have to be consulted before a decision is made to go ahead.

It would take about two weeks before an application for a construction permit could be filed, said Richter, who added that the projected 1984 operating date could "slip a little."

'Super' produce seen from future farming

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California's top agriculture official says he'll consider creation of a supergrade of fruit and vegetables — riper and tastier than the ones shipped back East — for sale to Californians.

"I think it could be something that would appeal to consumers," said Richard Rominger, director of the state Department of Food and Agriculture. The supergrade was suggested by a task force which sought ways to foster family farms in California.

It found that present marketing methods are geared to producing food picked green and packed for distant shipment.

"The traditional fresh produce market system will not accommodate the marketing of 'ripe and ready' produce," the task force said.

"Instead of receiving the premium price consumers will pay for such produce because of its higher sugar content and better flavor, the producer is usually penalized for bringing ripe produce to the wholesale market."

Rominger said he wasn't sure a supergrade would help small farmers more than big ones.

"If the supergrade brought higher prices, I think the big grower would be interested as well," Rominger said.

Rominger said he has often heard complaints that food in the supermarkets "isn't as good as it used to be."

Part of the reason, he said, is that people used to eat fresh fruits and vegetables only when they were in season.

The director said he would ask his marketing people "to look at what might be entailed" in creating a supergrade for California consumption.

Bugs fighting bugs on state highways

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Along California highways Russian moths are chomping tumbleweeds, Australian ladybugs are gobbling psyllids and soap is cleaning up on aphids.

The California Transportation Department said Wednesday it has spread the moths, ladybugs and soap suds along the roadsides so it won't have to use so much pesticide.

"The department's biological control program is intended to reduce the exposure of the public and highway personnel to hazardous chemicals, lower the costs of planting and roadside maintenance and reduce the use of chemical insecticides and herbicides," said Caltrans Director Adriana Gianturco.

She said the 15,750 planted acres along highways make the state one of the largest horticulturists in the world.

Soil move

SACRAMENTO (AP) — State health officials say they expect the Navy to move 12,000 tons of radioactive Antarctic soil out of Southern California.

The dirt was exposed to radiation from a nuclear power plant in Antarctica that was dismantled because of leakage several years ago.

Alien ag worker rules to ease?

WASHINGTON (AP) — New federal rules on temporary visas for foreign agricultural workers may be ready in time for the 1978 harvesting season, the U.S. Employment Service says.

William B. Lewis, administrator for the service, told the Senate Small Business Committee this week that the new rules, proposed 11 months ago, would streamline procedures for clearing alien workers needed to pick certain crops.

Existing law allows granting of temporary visas to alien workers on request by growers, if the Employment Service decides that qualified workers aren't available in the United States and that use of aliens would not hurt U.S. citizens doing similar work.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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PLANNING COMMISSION

The Alameda County Planning Commission will consider the appeal of JOHN B. HEINE from the decision of the Planning Director in disapproving the tentative map of Parcel Map 2356, to divide an approximately 50 acre parcel into 2 building sites of 20 acres or more, located at the terminus of Quail Court, Castlewood area.

Said Public Hearing will be held on TUESDAY, the 3RD day of JANUARY, 1978, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Alameda County Public Works Building, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

WILLIAM H. FRALEY
Planning Director
& Secretary
County Planning
Commission of
Alameda County

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BY ALAMEDA COUNTY
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Zoning Administrator will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following matters at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1978, in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard; applications and related materials are on file at the Planning Department offices, Room 140, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California:

G. ELTON EARNES, VARIANCE, V-7519, to allow an addition thereby reducing the rear yard from the required 20' to 17' in an "R-1-B-E" (Single Family Residence, 7,000 sq. ft. Minimum Building Site Area) District, located at 7663 Amarillo Road, east side, 80' south of the intersection with Silvergate Drive, Dublin, Assessor's No. 941-104-63.

RICHARD P. FLYNN
Zoning Administrator
Alameda County
Planning Department

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ON APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE MAP OF PARCEL MAP 2243

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will hold a public hearing on the appeal of PRESERVE AREA RIDGELANDS COMMITTEE from the decision of the Alameda County Planning Commission in approving the Tentative Map of Parcel Map 2243 (Sinbad 720) to divide an approximately 720 acre parcel into five (5) building sites of 100 acres or more each northerly of the terminus of Kilkare Road of the Sunol Area.

Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1978, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, California 94612, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matter.

BE IT FURTHER DIRECTED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such hearing by publishing a copy of this resolution once at least ten (10) days before the date set for hearing in The Pleasanton Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda.

JACK K. POOL
Clerk of the Board
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83. Rest Homes

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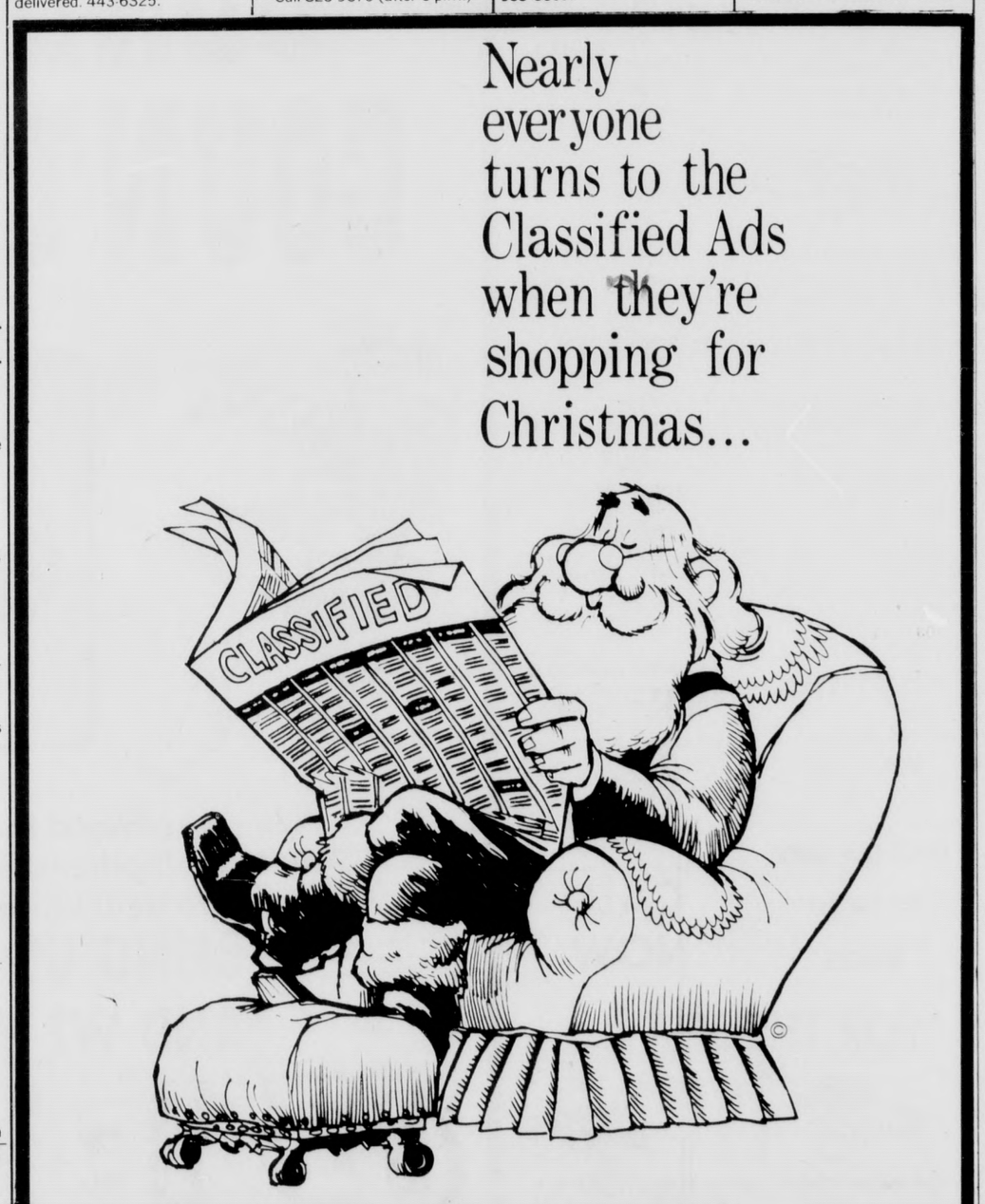
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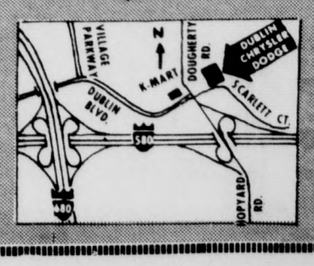

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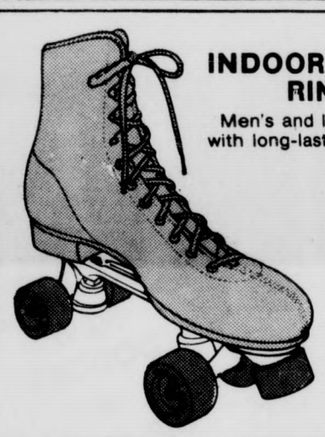

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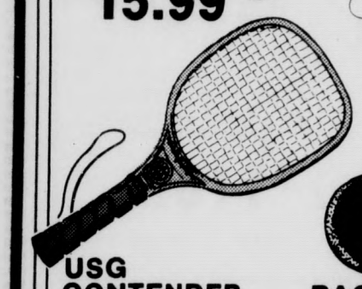

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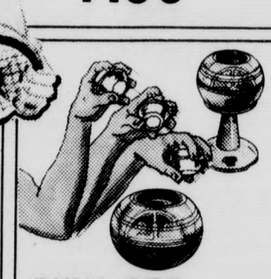

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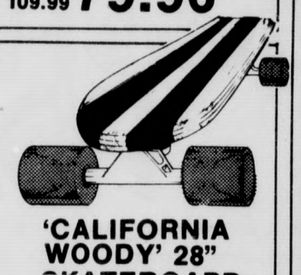

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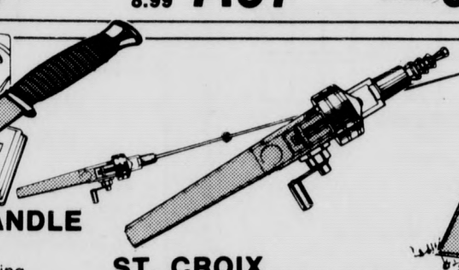

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